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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general. Zero temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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GREAT STORM SWEEPS ACROSS NORTHERN U.S.A.

NEW YORK CITY IS HIT BY BLIZZARD

Snowfall So Dense That Movement of Shipping Is Checked—Colorado Blanketed Forty Thousand Sheep in Danger of Starvation in Wyoming —Wild Horses Perish

Twenty-Three Coaches and Passengers Are in Danger

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—From Canada to the Carolinas and westward in an almost solid blanket to the Mississippi, and from Montana to Colorado, snow piled up today in the most widespread storm of the Winter. It was the worst storm in three years in New York City, and Manhattan's snowfall was far below that in many other places. Ten counties in Pennsylvania reported seventeen inches of snow. New York had seven, Nashville, Tenn., fourteen, Charleston, W. Va., twelve, and many other towns were nearing the one-foot mark.

More than 18,000 shovellers worked all day to keep New York's streets open to their congested traffic and throughout the snowy band across the Eastern States the snow removal forces were marshaled in a great offensive against the drifts that threatened to paralyze transportation.

The snow was so dense visibility in New York harbor was lowered to the danger point. Ferry service was suspended down and ocean liners hesitated to negotiate the journey between their piers and quarantine. The Leviathan, which arrived at dawn, lay anchored at Ambrose Light outside the harbor most all day, but started for her pier in late afternoon, when the snow moderated.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21—Drifts as high as the Rocky Mountain region, buffeted by many storms this Winter, is heat to another general snowstorm. Today's snowfall originated in Montana and Wyoming and within its way southward along the eastern slope of the Rockies, and through Colorado and into northern-most New Mexico.

In Colorado skies were overcast all day and from them a wet and heavy snow fell almost continuously. Wyoming added another chapter to its Winter-long story of recurrent storms. Road conditions were made hazardous by deep drifting snow and wind.

Rock Springs, Wyo., reported no word had been received from a relief party that left the city last night in two trucks with provisions for thirty-five men, who with their wives and children are marooned in twenty-three Transportation Company coaches stalled in snowdrifts near Table Rock in the Red Desert.

ANIMALS STARVING

Ranchers joined in rescue work to feed some 40,000 sheep of the Cow Creek Sheep Company, reported in a precarious position south of Bitter Creek, along the Colorado-Wyoming state line. The sheep are seventy miles south of Rock Springs and roads to their present location are blocked by five-foot drifts. Sledges have set out from Rock Springs in an attempt to carry feed to them.

Reports received at Rock Springs mention 150 wild horses, driven to break through the deep snow along the Union-Colorado-Wyoming state lines, have perished of starvation.

Increasing Cost of Government Stressed In Budget Statement

Minister of Finance Gives Comparative Figures to Show How Expense of Philanthropic and Hospital Services Has Risen in Past Few Years —Tabular Statements Give Graphic Data

Education Is Also Factor Which Causes Annual Outlay to Expand

PRIOR to submitting the main estimates for the fiscal year, 1929-30, I would remind anew the absolute need for the presentation of the main estimates in a construction form similar to that adopted for the public accounts; furthermore in a manner which convey to Members of this House the full scope of the proposed financial obligations of the Government, and the anticipated receipts to provide for such obligations, Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, speaking in the House on the Budget. To meet such requisite the estimates for the coming fiscal year, with the exception of institutions, will embody all anticipated revenue receipts on one side and all estimated expenditures on the other; naturally such procedure will make it appear at first glance as if both journals of distributions were far in excess of those as presented in former years. I have said 'appear' and advisedly so, as may be seen then examining the estimated expenditures for the current year.

At the last session of the Legislature there were presented and passed the main estimates for the year 1928-1929, and I have no hesitation in saying that they did not agreement in full the actual expenditures the past administration proposed to incur during this period; furthermore, there was no record therein of statutory expenditures known to accrue, while others were shown as token votes.

In other words, the main estimates for 1928-29 anticipated expenditures amounted to $20,821,-[illegible]00.

Commitments by the former Government during the course of the year, and under estimation in the course of various services have made it necessary to:

Give special warrants for [illegible]	$ 512,015.70
Provide supplementary estimates for the current year, in addition there exists statutory authority for further expenditures amounting [illegible]	1,775,816.14
Therefore the main estimates for 1928-29 to stand as a total of $23,109,831.84	2,288,914.69
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The full amount which should have been shown in the estimates being	24,798,746.63
Deduct the additional new votes added in the preparation of estimates, to make comparable there must be further added:	
Statutory expenditures not shown under Section 36 of the Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1928	158,000.00
Again the contribution of Province of Canada profits to municipalities	218,187.90
	1,100,000.00
	1,536,187.90
Making the gross fiscal expenditure for 1928-29	26,002,367.43
As in previous, the amount shown in the main estimates for 1928-29	23,109,831.84
Leaving a balance for construction of the public accounts and statutory revenues amounting to	1,543,534.69
The estimated revenue to be shown in the public accounts 1928-29, will therefore be	22,373,555.73
Which will of 1928-29 gross estimates there will be included further statutory revenues entirely omitted from previous estimates amounting to	1,536,187.90
Making the gross total revenue for 1928-29	24,309,917.79

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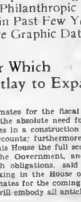
Makes Statement on B.C. Finances



HON. W. C. SHELLY
Minister of Finance.

BIG PLAN FOR PEACE RIVER IS OUTLINED

Toronto Paper Publishes Dispatch Telling of Gigantic Project for Development of Resources

SAID TO BE BACKED BY WORLD FINANCE

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Toronto Star today publishes the following special dispatch from Ottawa:

A statement published in The London Daily News to the effect that the British Government is training miners to cultivate a 70,000,000-acre tract (more than 100,000 square miles) in the Peace River country lifts the veil from one of the most ambitious colonization and development programmes yet visualized for Canada.

Officially the Canadian Government has no direct responsibility for the scheme. For the past three years or more financial interests of international prominence have been dealing with details of a project which embodies not only agricultural developments of more than 70,000,000 acres in Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories immediately to the north of the Peace River, but takes into account exploitation of natural resources, oil, minerals, timber, water power, etc., on a scale unprecedented.

TO TRAIN SETTLERS

It was known that the general colonization plan had been placed before the governments of several countries, but the declaration that

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Big Guns Used To Blow Up Ice On Danube

BELGRADE, Feb. 21.—After all other efforts had failed, army engineers, equipped with modern heavy artillery, today blew up huge sections of ice blocking the Danube between Belgrade and Pancherv, in order to make a channel for steamers which have been tied up for the past fortnight.

The sudden spell of warm weather which has succeeded last week's cold wave produced not only floods, but avalanches of snow throughout Jugoslavia. Avalanches already have caused the deaths of seven persons.

LOAN BILL CALLS FOR LARGE SUM

Government Asks Seven Million Dollars for Roads and Bridges in B.C. During Next Year

BUILDING VOTE OF $1,900,000

Further Special Loan, in Addition to $3,000,000, Will Be Required to Straighten Out Finances

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, speaking in the Legislature on the Budget, said:

It will be necessary to bring down a Loan Bill for the following amounts: For roads, $4,000,000; $1,100,000; for buildings, $1,900,000; for relief to Dominion Lands District, $165,000; for Strathcona Park, $135,000. Total, $3,300,000.

ROADS

The pressing need for road construction would require an amount far in excess of the amount we propose to ask. It is felt, however, that only the most imperative construction should be undertaken during the coming year. This loan is, therefore an initial amount in the launching of an aggressive road building scheme over a period of years, the particulars of which the Honorable the Minister of Public Works will, no doubt, elucidate during the passage of the bill.

BRIDGES

The proposed capital expenditure upon bridges is also greater owing to many important bridges across the highways of the Province being beyond the safe where repairs can restore them to a degree of safety commensurate with the loads they are called upon to sustain, therefore necessitating new and more substantial construction.

The fixed interest and redemption charges for the capital construction on roads and bridges is provided for in the revenue collections by way of motor vehicle licences and fees and the gasoline

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Dancing Girl of India to Make Debut in Opera

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The London Express says that Mumtaz Begum, dancing girl who accompanied Tukojirao Maharajah of Indore, of attempt upon her life will make her debut as a concert singer at the Royal Opera House, Bombay, February 23.

Afterwards she will go to England, inaugurating a world tour. She is quoted as telling the press correspondents that she has refused an offer of a three-year contract, at $40,000 a year to appear in a film for an American company because she desired no other career than singing.

REVOLT TESTS CHINA'S UNITY

GOVERNMENT MOVES SWIFTLY TO SUPPRESS REBELLION IN SHANTUNG

Actions of General Feng Create Distrust—Manchuria Large Army for Unknown End

CHEFOO, Feb. 22.—Nationalist forces clashed with Anti-Nationalists this morning at Kiaochow, north of Chefoo, precipitating the first open revolt against the Nanking regime.

The echoing boom of the heavy artillery could be heard plainly here. The commander of the third division of the Nationalist forces in that district is reported here wounded soon after the battle started. The Nationalists are pulling forth vigorous efforts to organize a fight defence. They are receiving additional arms and have concentrated 10,000 boxes of flour.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The Chinese Government today moved swiftly and energetically to suppress the revolt in the Province of Shantung, the first real test of China's unity since the Nationalists came into power at Nanking.

Three thousand troops of the former Peking regime, recently incorporated into the Nationalist army, formed the nucleus of a movement seeking to establish an independent zone from the north coast of Shantung Province.

Coincident with this development, the movement of two powerful military figures, General Feng Hsiang, the overlord of Honan

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New General at Head of Salvation Army

COMMISSIONER EDWARD J. HIGGINS
Retired, who has elected by the Salvation Army High Council to head that organization in place of Bramwell Booth, Resigned.

HIGH LIGHTS OF STATEMENT SUMMARIZED

Budget of Hon. W. C. Shelly is Reduced to Pithy Analysis of Principal Items

CRITICAL OF PREDECESSORS

A review of the balance sheet presented by Hon W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, in his budget speech, reveals an increase in excess expenditure against assets over liabilities of $478,503.49.

Deferred excess assets show an increase in book value of $1,485,-088.08, as this, however, relates to indebtedness to the Province by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for advances made and semi-annual interest, this sum is presumed irrecoverable.

Pursuant to the audit of the provincial accounts by Messrs. Halliwell, Maclachlan & Co., of Vancouver, citation is made of certain recommendations which, when put into effect, will materially affect the present aggregate excess assets over liabilities shown at $87,608,-616.60; these are:

(a) Elimination as an asset representing the capitalization of Indian annuity paid by the Dominion for subsidy grant per capita, and grant for lands conveyed amounting to $14,778,333.40.

(b) Elimination of the asset shown as "Railway Subsidy Lands Repurchased," $1,368,114.73.

(c) Adjustment of excess valuation of highways, the approximate value placed thereon being considerably in excess of actual cost.

(d) Adjustments by way of

(a) Depreciation on buildings and

(b) Serious losses incurred on South Okanagan lands, Land Settlement Board, Industrial

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Three Parties in Manitoba Oppose Premier's Motion

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Premier John Bracken's motion for adjournment of the Manitoba Legislature until tomorrow was carried in the Legislature this afternoon by a majority of six.

Liberals, Conservatives and Labor members voted against the Bracken Government. The vote was twenty-eight for, twenty-two against. There were four abstentions. Tomorrow Mr. Bracken will place a motion for an adjournment of the Legislature for one month, when the findings of the royal commission investigating municipal charges against the Government are expected to be known.

Saanich Conservative Association

Sessional Ball

Agricultural Hall

Saanichton

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Dancing 9 Till 2. Refreshments

Fiddler's Orchestra

Admission Gentlemen $1. Ladies 75c

Supper will be provided

Bad will leave the Church Dance, Brentwood Street, tomorrow at 8 for Saanichton, and will leave there to-night for the Vancouver boat at 1 o'clock, returning to bring passengers home after the ball.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO AID HIGHWAY

Premier King Opposes Financial Co-operation for Completion of Trans-Canada Highway

MR. BENNETT URGES BUILDING OF LINK

Only 600 Miles Yet to Build, He Says—Money Could Easily be Found if Not Wasted Otherwise

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—By a vote of 108 to 81 the House of Commons tonight defeated the amendment of A. M. Carmichael, Portage-Marquette, calling for a Government grant to assist in building a national highway from coast to coast.

The most strenuous debate of the parliamentary session thus far has been precipitated by a private member's motion. Once again today Up-House of Commons discussed at length the proposal of D. F. Kellner, U.F.A., Athabasca, advocating a further five years grant by the Federal Government for highway construction. To this has been moved an amendment which would earmark the Federal grant for the construction of a national highway from coast to coast as speedily as possible.

The introduction of the amendment opened the door again to those who had already spoken on the main motion, but wished to make a further contribution to the debate. Consequently today saw both Premier King and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, in action.

The Prime Minister, who spoke first, made quite clear that the Government did not think the time opportune for making further grants towards the building of highways, but in the case of certain of the provinces, the Dominion has not been given due credit for those contributions which had been made in the past. But highways were a provincial responsibility and the provinces should face their responsibilities.

MR. BENNETT'S POSITION

We cannot on this side of the House, that by application of simple business acumen so the estimates sufficient might be saved to allow Government assistance for both

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LULU ISLAND STEEL ROLLING MILL PLANNED

Sheffield Manufacturers Said to Be Interested—Large Vancouver Project Is Well Under Way

WORK TO BEGIN ON BIG PLANT SHORTLY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21.—Negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of the first steel rolling mill in British Columbia, at Queensborough, Lulu Island. Interests operating a plant at Sheffield, England, are interested with Eastern Canadian and Vancouver capital, it is stated here today. It will involve an expenditure of $150,000 and will be in operation within a year, it is planned.

A representative of the interests concerned will apply to the City Council shortly for use of the approximately twenty acres of the City's property for the purpose, it is stated.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Star today carries the following:

"Construction of the first unit of a plant to house British Columbia's first steel industry, to be erected at a cost of approximately $1,445,000 by Residency Steel and Horse Payne substation of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is expected shortly.

"The plant will manufacture steel and iron products and rolling specialties. It will be the first plant of its kind in British Columbia and will probably be the forerunner of several allied industries, all building around it on Burnaby's industrial sites.

MRS. BERGSON DIES

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Mrs Michael Bergson, mother of Professor Henri Bergson, the famous French philosopher, died in London today within a year of her 100th birthday.

At Head of Committee on Reparations

MR. OWEN D. YOUNG
Who is presiding over the conference of financial experts from all the world powers which is meeting in Paris to make final settlement of reparations to be paid by Germany for reparations.

UNIVERSITY ASSURED OF NEW CHAIRS

Government Makes Financial Provision for Faculties of Commerce and of Home Economics

RESEARCH WORK IN COAL MINING

In the estimates of the expenditure to be made for the year by the Provincial Government, the University of British Columbia can be given assistance along two lines of work that have for some been urged upon the educational authorities. One of these activities is provided for by the making of provision for a chair of commerce and the other is in establishing a chair in home economics. Both were mentioned in the estimates tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

In the latter case the women's organizations of the province have been making urgent demands for something in this line. The parent-teacher organizations undertook to provide for this some time ago, and raised a very considerable fund, which is available for the use of the department and will be used in carrying out the plan. The estimates contain provision for $15,000 to supplement that fund, and an additional sum of $5,000 to provide for the chair of home economics.

It is pointed out by those in favor of the project that young women taking the necessary courses looking to qualifying in this line of activity have had to go to Eastern Canada or to the United States to get the necessary instruction. The creation of the faculty will prevent this situation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In the department of commerce a number of business men in Vancouver and elsewhere in the province have been urging that this was a practical way in which the encouragement of the Government in the direction of fostering higher education being paid to a line which was of first importance in the development of the business life of the

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Barn Door, Blown Off by Wind, Hits Girl, Breaks Neck

ANERODD, Sask., Feb. 21.—Mary Ann Gaudreau, 14-year-old daughter of James Perkins, farmer, five miles east of here, was almost instantly killed when a high wind blew down the heavy door of a barn near which she was playing and broke her neck.

Situation in Flooded Area Found Tragic

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 21.—A report from M. Christemanos, Minister of Agriculture, who is on a flooded area of Greecian Thrace, said today that 10,000 persons in Western Thrace have been destroyed and one-fourth of the cattle have perished. Several villages are isolated.

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Commission Inquiry Into Manitoba Power Deal Is Brought to Standstill by Refusal to Answer

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Secretary Sings Praise of West's Swine Industry

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 21.—Hogs to the value of $200,000, or 40 per cent of the Dominion's total marketings in the year just closed, were contributed by the swine industry of Western Canada. That was the statement of O. M. Learmonth, secretary of the Western Canada Livestock Union, in reviewing the swine industry before the convention here today.

Of the total hogs sold, 70 per cent had been marketed in lots of 100 to 250 pounds, the swine breeder producing for the packer a product more even in quality and weight range than any other class of breeders, and capable of being processed and merchandised to the best advantage.

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HUDDLED UP IN CAVE, 200 AWAIT DEATH

Appalling Conditions Reported From Shansi—70,000 People Destitute of Food

WHOLE FAMILIES COMMIT SUICIDE

PEKING, China, Feb. 21.—Appalling famine conditions were described today in a report received from Shansi Province, transmitted by E. Lyall Leitch, a representative of the International Relief Committee.

The report said that no Winter grain had been sown and that consequently there would be no Spring harvest.

At one district, Ch'ai Chiv'an and, found 300 villagers huddled in a cave. They were without food, were all afflicted with a contagious disease, and were awaiting death. Several villages were visited in which there was not a pound of grain left. The inhabitants were grinding grass into powder and making a nourishing kind of porridge from this material.

At one district 70,000 out of the 120,000 population were completely destitute of food and the remainder had very little.

In one district, upwards of 100 families fled committed suicide, and at Sun Yuan a mob of several thousand, living in maddened people were threatening to loot the city unless they were fed.

KING ABLE TO WALK

BOONOR, Sussex, Feb. 21.—King George has achieved his first real walk since the beginning of his illness. His Majesty strolled around the Sandringham grounds on a stick yesterday. His nurse hovered at his side, but he negotiated a sixty-yard

ROBS WIFE'S FATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—A warrant for the arrest of Wilfrid Cooke, former Toronto insurance agent, was issued by police today following the discovery by his father-in-law, William Ellsworth, that the elder man's life savings were missing. Insight maddened people were threatening to loot the city unless they were fed.

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From the Colonist Tower

Friday, February 22

23rd Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong east and south winds, mild, followed by rain

Sun Rises 7:09 o'clock.
Sun Sets 5:44 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:01 p.m., 9.3 feet.
Low Tide: 8:32 p.m., 1.3 feet.

Sports

Victoria Cubs lose great struggle to Portland Buckaroos.
Canadians hold tried for Canadian Section of N.H.L. By win over Bruins—play rivals Maroons. New York Rangers beaten by Detroit. Montreal Canadiens and Ottawa Senators victorious.
Close contests feature play in C.P.R. minor-major golf. Finals in ladies' section and semi-finals in men's divisions reached. All-Victoria finals will be played.

The News

Coal and Provincial—Increasing cost of government stressed in budget speech. Government asks for $7,100,000 for roads and bridges.
Importance of commerce and home economics provided for.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—Premier King refuses to aid completing national highway.
Worst weather of Winter prevails from New York to Rockies.

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LOAN BILL CALLS FOR LARGE SUM

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The total loans provided for highways and bridges under the authority of the Loans Acts 1919, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, and 1928 amount to $21,332,000.

The motor vehicle collections for 1929-30 are estimated to realize	$3,100,000
Less share to municipalities	500,000
	$1,600,000
Gasoline tax	950,000
Total Provincial revenue from motor vehicle taxes and gasoline tax	$2,550,000
The annual interest charges on the $21,332,000 aforementioned amount to	969,536
And sinking fund appropriations thereon to	466,935
	$1,436,471
Leaving a balance of	$1,123,529

which is sufficient to meet the fixed charges on $10,000,000 additional outlay for roads and bridges, leaving a balance of some $450,000 for maintenance.

BUILDINGS

The proposed loan of $1,900,000 for buildings is to take care of the first unit of the addition to the Insane Asylum at Essondale. This alone will require approximately $1,500,000, beside the cost of equipment and furnishings. Other buildings, such as lock-ups, boiler house, nurses' home and other official residences are also provided for.

DEWDNEY DYKING DISTRICT

$165,000 being for relief of the Dewdney Dyking district.

STRATHCONA PARK AREA

$335,000 being required for the purchase of timber properties for the extension of the Strathcona Park area around Buttles Lake.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

In addition to the loan for roads, bridges and buildings, it is necessary to bring down a Loan Bill for consolidated revenue purposes amounting to $3,000,000 as a nucleus of a further amount next session to take care of the accumulated cash deficits since 1916.

In round figures the total gross deficit amounted to $13,200,000; against this the former Government sold $8,500,000 for consolidated revenue purposes, which, with minor cash adjustments, leaves a net deficit of approximately $4,745,000 as at March 31, 1928, still to be covered by borrowings. There will also be a further deficit for the current year when special warrants, statutory expenditures and supplementary estimates are added to the main estimates brought down last session; the aggregate total for expenditures for the current year will be $2,235,000 in excess of original estiate, therefore instead of a surplus of $8,900,000, there will be a cash deficit of approximately $2,000,000.

I propose, therefore, to ask for a loan of $3,000,000 this year, and when the final figures are available at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1929, and the auditors have completed their investigations, I intend to set the whole statement out in a schedule to the bill and bring down a further loan to cover whatever amount is required to cover the balance of the total deficits as at that date.

USE OF TRUST FUNDS

The practice of using trust funds for Government purposes is a vicious one. If any trust company within the Province applied such funds to their own use, their charter would be cancelled and the directors subject to a severe penalty.

The trust funds of this Province are assuming large proportions and must be handled in a legitimate way, and hereafter it is the policy of this Government to see that they are properly applied, and where necessary they will be invested for the benefit of the parties to whom they belong, so that full benefits will accrue thereto whilst in the custody of the Government. It is therefore necessary to borrow this $3,000,000 in order that this desirable end may be accomplished.

The amount of trust funds so used for Government expenditures was as follows:

Description	Balances April 1, 1919	Balances March 31, 1928
Plans Cancellation Act deposit	$ 818.00	$
Land Clauses Consolidation Act deposit	929.50	
Railway Act deposit	15,000.00	
Intestate estate funds	383,914.00	844,298.77
Suitors fund	243,391.00	93,419.13
Surplus moneys from tax sales	11,412.33	9,239.34
Official guardian funds	93,448.91	83,103.97
Rural school district tax	9,709.39	9,119.79
Conservation fund unexpended		40,440.93
Industrial development fund unexpended		11,440.83
Equipment fund unexpended		38,234.53
Forest protection fund	63,984.26	
Superannuation fund		1,329,207.37
Contractors deposits		20,975.00
Fire Marshal Act fund		9,048.79
Bequest and other special funds		34,060.96
Forest reserve fund		92,497.55
Sinking fund installments		
Dyking Assessment Adj. Act, 1905	79,931.67	333,338.33
Agricultural Association Act		79,147.56
Totals	$631,291.33	$3,038,818.64

It is true the various acts provide that trust funds shall be paid into the consolidated revenues of the Province, it is, nevertheless, true that under the authority of the Revenue Act the Minister of Finance has powers to invest in Government securities any surplus funds. This Government, therefore, is determined to repay the amounts due and invest them in gilt edge securities and not, as heretofore, apply them to their own use in offsetting deficits which have accumulated.

In the reconstruction of Government accounting practice, the Government business will be divided into three sections, (a) Capital account; (b) current account, (c) trust accounts. Each section will be self-contained. In order to do so, it is necessary to reimburse trust funds for the amount advanced to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Minister Knows Nothing of Plan For New Province

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The suggestion of Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, that the Dominion Government was more inclined to create a new province in the Northwest than to extend the boundaries of the three prairie provinces, brought only guarded comment here. "I do not know where Mr. Brownlee got that idea," said Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. "I have never heard of it."

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Little Joe Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. for	25c	Good Table Potatoes, 12 lbs. for / Per sack $1.75	25c
Grimes Golden or Rome Beauty Apples, 5 lbs.	25c	New Shipment Sweet Broken Biscuits, 2 lbs.	25c
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Famous Hunter Is Badly Mauled by Tanganyika Lion

NAIROBI, British East Africa, February 21.—Jack Lucy, famous English hunter, is in a serious condition at a hospital here from a horrifying mauling by a lion.

Lucy, who was out with Count and Countess Balbo on a hunting expedition in Kilamauneza, Tanganyika, was walking through a donga when he walked right into a full-grown lion lurking there. He did not have the faintest chance for action as the lion sprang instantly and struck him down. It probably would have killed him outright had not another member of the hunting party named Padiar come on the scene. The lion turned on Padier but was shot dead at close range.

J. P. Lucy has long been known as a big game hunter, being a specialist in lion hunting. In 1927 he returned to England with 280 lions as his total bag at that time.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO AID HIGHWAY

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technical education and the Federal highway," remarked Hon. R. B. Bennett in the course of his speech. He understood, he said, that the national highways were within 600 miles of completion. Surely the Government could find the money to bridge that gap.

Mr. Bennett rallied Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, on the trip which the latter made to Europe during the past Summer. In the course of his speech the Prime Minister remarked that, as things were progressing there might be demand for a thoroughfare connecting the whole Empire.

"On sea and on land we are now to have established, as the right honorable gentleman says, a system of Imperial highways—" began Mr. Bennett.

"I did not say that," interjected Mr. King.

"To link up the Empire," continued Mr. Bennett. "I fancy that my friend spoke feelingly because it was another of his colleagues who blazed the pathway to Imperial unity of that kind. I know that this Summer his distinguished colleague, accompanied by a chauffeur and a splendid car, delighted the capitals of Europe with the spectacle of a Canadian occupied with great official duties, blazing the way to Imperial unity."

BIG PLAN FOR PEACE RIVER IS OUTLINED

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the British Government has actually started prospective settlers upon a course to prepare them for coming to the area, suggests that the general proposition has abandoned further than was believed. Britain and Scandinavia are the sources from which it is hoped to derive the major settlement.

The general plan includes railways, highways and the extension of Alberta boundarie, to bring in the territory for some 100 miles north of Peace River.

Some of the statements made in The Star dispatch are evidently rather wild. A 70,000,000-acre tract would be 1,000 miles long and more than 100 miles wide. The distance from Winnipeg to Edmonton, across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is only 800 miles.

The "agricultural development of 70,000,000 acres" would call for an agricultural population of some 2,000,000 people, apart from the population of the towns and cities.

To train the farmers, transport them and their families, provide buildings and equipment and prepare the farms for production would cost an amount that would rival the national debt.

Mental Hygiene Problem Offers Many Difficulties

"The whole question of mental hygiene in respect to this province as reported upon by the commission is receiving the earnest study and consideration of the Government. Frequent conferences and discussions take place, but at this stage it is impracticable definitely to state what steps will be taken to implement the recommendations of the commission. During the ensuing year the Government hopes to arrive at a solution of at least some of the many problems involved."

The above reply was given in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. S. L. Howe to a series of ten questions asked by Dr. H. C. Wrinch as to what the Government was doing to carry out the recommendations of the Commission on Mental Hygiene.

Mr. J. W. Berry gave notice of introducing a bill to amend the Produce Marketing Act.

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HIGH LIGHTS OF STATEMENT SUMMARIZED

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Fund, etc. (to be determined in full on completion of audit.)

PUBLIC DEBT AS AT NOVEMBER 1, 1928

Cash Deficit: A net cash deficit from all transactions of the Government was accrued which, up to March 31, 1928, amounts to approximately	$4,745,000
A further cash deficit is anticipated for the fiscal year 1928-29 estimated at about	2,000,000
	$6,745,000

Loan bills will be brought down to cover this liability when the actual amount has been determined and trust funds which have been expended for capital and current accounts will be reimbursed.

P. G. E. Railway guaranteed stock. This item amounting to $20,160,000 heretofore shown as contingent liability is being included as a subsection in the public debt statement, as the Province has assumed full operating control of the railway since February 22, 1918.

Summary of debt:

Gross debt	$105,761,131.00
Less:	
Sinking funds, $17,941,979.17; self-supporting debt, $3,687,807.77	21,529,785.94
Net debt, November 1, 1928	$84,231,345.06
Borrowings for new purposes during the year ending November 1, 1928 amounted to	$6,391,129.00
Against which there is an offset by way of redemption of indebtedness amounting to	1,219,700.00
Leaving the net increase in the debt at	$5,171,429.00

FINANCING

The procrastination of the past administration, in spite of the timely warning gratuitously given it by the highest financial authorities in London, England, Canada and the United States, has cost the Province $2,599,704.40.

This is evidenced by excerpts from correspondence on file and the independent auditors' "Interim Report."

This financing has been done by the present administration and $12,417,000 have been sold by the Province through a fiscal agency, the average cost of distribution being $1.47½ per 100, as against a spread between cost and sale to public by open tenders sales between 1922 and 1928 ranging between 2.09 per cent minimum to 2.41 per cent maximum, therefore, a saving to the Province has been effected of 60⅓ to 92½ cents.

The bonds have been permanently placed, chiefly in the United States, where they were sold to yield 4.08 per cent, as in the States they are subject to tax of foreign bonds of Federal tax 10% and State tax of 4 per cent the net yield to purchasers has been 4.13 per cent as against New York City, and State of Alabama bonds selling contemporaneously at 4.20 per cent.

SINKING FUNDS

After deducting a maturity of $1,000,000 on April 1, 1928, provided for out of these funds, there accrued a net increase of $1,438,435.01, bringing the total sinking funds on band as at November 1, 1928 to a par value, cash in bank and accrued interest at $17,841,979.77, which amount is $1,560,000 in excess of requirements. Rapidly declining interest rates will, however, necessitate increased appropriations by 1930 to effect required accumulations at the maturity of issues provided for.

LOAN BILL

For roads, $7,100,000; bridges, $1,900,000; relief to Dewdney Dyking District, $165,000, addition to Strathcona Park, $335,000; interest on sinking fund charges on roads and bridges being provided for from motor vehicle and gasoline tax.

For consolidated revenue, $3,000,000 being part of the amount required to offset deficits incurred and financed from trust funds, the latter now being re-imbursed.

TAXATION

Pending a full survey of fiscal conditions in the Province taxation reductions are restricted to the Succession Duty Act, wherein is given a straight exemption up to $20,000 to direct beneficiaries, exempting also all insurance and annuities to blood relations of the first class.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Estimates previously submitted to the House not conforming with the construction of public accounts, have failed to show the proposed volume of business to be transacted by the Government during 1927-28 being deficient by $3,291,880; furthermore, by amendments to the Revenue Act, 1923 and Municipalities Aid Act Amendment Act, 1925, an offsetting method was established and carried to such excess that if the public accounts for 1927-28 were set up on the same basis as those of 1923-24 both sides of the ledger would have to be increased by $2,209,292.85, making the total revenue receipts for that year $23,345,641.83 as against expenditures amounting to $24,068,870.70.

A further cash deficit has been incurred during 1927-28 amounting to $723,228.87.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

On completion of a survey of the presentation of estimates, accounts and commitments by the past administration it is found that whilst the main estimates for 1928-29 provided for expenditures amounting to	$30,821,360.00
Unprovided for commitments and Statutory expenditures in these estimates amounted to	9,044,729.73
Furthermore, on the basis of the 1929-30 presentation of Estimates further statutory charges have to be added amounting to	1,036,167.00
Making the total gross estimated expenditure for 1928-29	$36,902,257.69
Against which gross revenues are estimated at	36,300,817.73
Leaving an anticipated cash deficit for 1928-29 of	$ 2,292,439.00

The 1929-30 estimates being constructed to synchronize with the public accounts and to include all gross revenues and expenditures, with the exception of institutions, anticipate a revenue surplus of $7,122.15. Estimated revenues amounting to $25,287,851.66 and estimates of expenditures amounting to $25,260,729.51, whilst the aggregate volume appears greater then heretofore estimated expenditures will be actually less than those of 1928-29 by approximately $1,320,000.00.

SPECIAL AUDIT

The final report of Messrs Helliwell, Maclachlan & Co., who are conducting the audit of the accounts of the Province, will embrace recommendations making for economic and efficient administration resulting in material savings to the taxpayers and enabling

Installation of efficient modern accounting methods to replace obsolete ones.

The presentation of the true state of our financial affairs.

Reorganization of civil service eliminating overstaffing, duplication and incompetency.

Economic structure of revenues and expenditures in their relation to fiscal policy:

An economic review analyzing the relation of the taxpayer to the state; the complexes of the contributions exacted from him; the manner and extent of their distribution and their effect upon the economic structure of the Province; emphasizing the extent of certain exhaustive expenditures and their encroachment in that proportion applicable to productive undertakings.

In this review it is found that British Columbia's expenditures on hospitals, charities and pensions have grown from a per capita of $1.76 in 1916-17 to $4.76 in 1927-28.

And that during 1927 this Province has spent per capita on a similar basis over twice the amount of any other Canadian province and ten and one-half times more than Quebec.

That education costs the Provincial Government $7.20 per capita, or twice the amount paid by the nearest province and seven times that paid by Quebec.

That the total expenditures for hospitals, charities, pensions and education in 1927-28 amounted to $8,082,024.67 or 35 per cent of total gross expenditures—the equivalent per capita being $12.58.

The Minister of Finance issues a grave warning against any further commitments of "paternal government" nature and exhaustive expenditures without first cautiously surveying the whole fiscal structure, and points out that British Columbia's progress during the past years was due to the pre-eminent position it holds among other provinces as to natural resources and strategic situation; that it was achieved despite of certain deterrent features, and that the primary objective of the Government is reconstruction on a business basis elimination of excess burdens, the development and expansion of industrial life and with it influx of capital and an industrious, progressive and contented population.

British Columbia's per capita purchasing power for 1928 is $928 and is greater than that of any other Canadian province.

Basis reduction from $244,043,531 in 1927 has increased to about $262,792,691 in 1928.

Tangible wealth amounts to approximately $2,300,000,000.

Bank debts to individual accounts at clearing house have grown from $2,053,055,667 in 1927 to $2,499,271,499 in 1928.

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"Why is it you never get to the office in time in the morning?" demanded the head clerk angrily.

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LESSEES OF CROWN LAND TO BE TAXED

Municipalities Will Be Given Power to Tax Industrial Properties Operated on Crown Leases

REGULATIONS OF FOX FARMING

Problem of Taxing Oil and Gasoline Storage Tanks in Municipalities to Be Cleared Up

Municipalities will have the power to assess as improvements and tax oil and gasoline storage tanks if the recommendation to be made by the municipal committee of the Legislature is adopted by the House. At its meeting yesterday morning the committee decided to recommend an amendment to the Municipal Act to provide municipalities with this power.

Dealing with the application from the Union of B.C. Municipalities in conection with fox farming, the committee decided that it could not recommend that municipalities be given power under the Municipal Act to regulate fox farming. It was felt that the Board of Health had all the power necessary to deal with this problem, and if the board did not act a complainant had the right to an appeal to the Provincial Board of Health.

The committee will also recommend an amendment to the Municipal Act giving the municipalities power to tax persons or companies leasing Crown lands. At present Crown lands are exempt from taxation. The amendment will give a municipality the right to collect taxes on this property from those who lease it. It is legislation which will give considerable relief to North Vancouver, whose waterfront is practically all Crown lands used onder lease mostly for industrial and shipping purposes. The amendment is also of considerable importance to the city of Victoria, which has a large industrial area comprising chiefly of Crown land.

Another matter to be recommended by the municipal committee is that the charge of one dollar a day for prisoners sent to provincial jails be born by the Government. A strong case was put up in this connection by the executive of the union, it being pointed out that the majority of prisoners were really provincial liabilities. This recommendation will be forwarded to the Attorney-General's Department.

The Minister of Finance will be asked by the municipal committee to declare an indigent person a resident of a municipality only after ninety days residence in that municipality. This is to clear up the question of which municipality should bear the charges of an indigent person.

Yesterday morning's meeting of the municipal committee practically cleaned up the business on hand. Only a few minor items are now outstanding. The committee has drafted most of its recommendations in the form of amendments to the Municipal Act, which will either be referred to the minister of the department concerned, or brought into the House as a bill to amend the Municipal Act.

FOUNDING OF ROTARY IDEAL MARKED HERE

Victoria Clubmen Commemorate Twenty-Fourth Anniversary of Inception of Rotary Movement

HOUSE MEMBERS GIVE PROGRAMME

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Rotary was commemorated yesterday by Victoria Rotarians at their weekly luncheon gathering in the Empress Hotel ballroom, when the programme was presented by the Rotarian members of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. W. F. Kennedy, M.P.P. for North Okanagan, directed the proceedings. He stated that there were twelve Rotary clubs in British Columbia, and eight of these were represented by members in the Legislature. The first four persons in the Rotary organization when it was organized in 1905 were a lawyer, a mining engineer, a coal man and a tailor, he stated.

Mr. George S. Pearson, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, who was the first president of the Nanaimo Rotary Club, said that when Paul Harris originated the initial Rotary club in Chicago on February 23, 1905, he did not dream of the extent to which the Rotary movement would spread its influence. The Rotary idea was based on the principle of friendliness. He saw danger to Rotary in the growing spirit of gambling and selfishness in the business world. Unless care was taken all the good work which Rotary and similar bodies had performed might be nullified if that contrary spirit became too great, he thought.

EXTENSION OF ROTARY

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Cranbrook were tendered by Mr Frank McPherson, M.P.P. for Cranbrook. The growth and extension of Rotary was discussed by Dr L. E. Borden, M.P.P. for Nelson, who said there were 3,022 Rotary clubs having a total of 140,000 members. There were ninety-two clubs with 5,760 members in Canada. "Numbers mean nothing when the club's international objective are not understood and appreciated. We must not enlarge Rotary at the expense of its principles," Dr. Borden declared.

Hon. J. W. Jones, Speaker of the Legislature, likened the progress of Rotary to the growth of an oak from an acorn. Twenty-four years had resulted in expansion into forty-six foreign countries with a breaking down of national and racial prejudices such as no other force had achieved. "Rotary, with its ideals of service, is having a marvelous effect in leavening the unrest in the world today. We are ambassadors of Rotary. Wherever we go let us remember its ideals and practice its principles."

VETERAN OF HOUSE

Other speakers included Mr J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Trail, who for twenty-three years has represented that constituency in the Legislature, and Mr. James H. Beatty, M.P.P. for Victoria, and a past president of the club.

Rev. Montague Bruce, vice-president of the club, was welcomed upon his return from England. Rotarian Horace Plimley, who is back from a trip to California, was also warmly greeted.

On the motion of Messrs Arthur E. Mallett and Alexander Peden, a vote of sympathy was tendered Rotarian W. A. Jameson upon the death of his father, the late Robert H. Jameson.

"PAT" MANNING DIES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—R. A. C. "Pat" Manning, forty-nine, prominent barrister, died today from the effects of injuries when struck by an automobile on a downtown street Monday. Born in Winnipeg, he was a graduate of St. John's College and Manitoba University, completing his course in 1901. He was articled to the office of Campbell & Crawford. Mr Manning, who was a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, was prominent in civic life, having been a member of the city council. He had been an enthusiastic athlete, especially in hockey.

Palatial Building Designed for Club

Architect A. A. Cox's Plan for Millionaire Club at Nanoose Bay.

Millionaire Club Project Making Rapid Progress

Continent-Wide Interest in Establishment on Vancouver Island Suggests Amplification of Original Plan

Inspired by the surprisingly widespread interest shown in their millionaire country club project, the directors of this already well-organized undertaking announce that it is just possible that a modification of the original plan may have to be made to permit a membership of five hundred instead of two hundred.

Mr. H. S. Drummond Hay, of Vancouver, secretary to the organisers, has just returned to Vancouver after spending two or three days in Victoria checking up on the acreage survey on the property at Nanoose Bay, where it has been decided to place the club. Just before leaving he told The Colonist that inquiries were coming in from all over the continent, and among them one or two important group applications for membership which had induced the organizers to consider amplification of the original plan.

"I attribute much of the interest to Vancouver Island's enviable climatic reputation. In many places in the Eastern part of the continent, this place is known as the Del Monte of Canada," he says.

Referring to his recent mission here, viz., the checking of the clubsite acreage, he stated that he had found the property quite adequate for their needs. The area embraces 2,300 acres of land on the Nanoose Peninsula, which forms the northern shore of the bay. The present plan calls for the expenditure of approximately $2,500,000 on the development of the site, which, formerly owned by the Canadian Explosives, Limited, has a number of buildings which must be demolished before the construction work on the new club begins. Two of the existing buildings, however, will probably be retained, these being modern residences which may be found adaptable for clubkeeper's and office buildings.

One of the definite advantages of its recent industrial uses is that the property is already well equipped with utilities such as sewerage system, telephone lines, power poles, and light, the total value of these improvements being about $750,000. A lake about three-quarters of a mile distant from the clubhouse site offers an abundant supply of pure water. At present this is pumped into two big tanks. The lake, which is about half a mile long, is a very ornamental feature of the property, and it is the intention eventually to stock it with fish, although excellent provision is being made for trout fishing rights elsewhere on the Island. The surrounding sea waters, of course, provide abundant salmon.

GOLFING FACILITIES

The Nanoose Peninsula was chosen, in fact, because it offered practically everything that the organizers sought: Sufficient acreage for club quarters, golf links, polo grounds, and natural beauty in an ideal climate. The site of the golf links is already in such excellent condition that a nine-hole course can be finished and ready to play over this year. The additional area required for the complete eighteen holes has been surveyed, and one of the best full-length courses in the country will be completed next year. Two open spaces will supply excellent polo fields. The existing works include three deep-sea piers, which are being retained, the yachting attractions of the place and the good harborage suggesting the advisability of having good landing places.

One of the greatest natural attractions of the peninsula is the magnificent timber, the whole place being beautifully decorated with fir, cedar, arbutus and oak. There are between thirty and forty million feet of timber on the ground, a provisional offer of $50,000 for which has already been refused by the provisional management. The place is a natural bird sanctuary.

Capital of the proposed company is to be $5,000,000 (unless amplified, as already suggested), divided into 200 (or 500, should the increased membership be decided upon) shares of $25,000 each, the $25,000 to constitute the membership fee.

The club is being designed to combine the attractions of a country, city, and residential club, with the fullest measure of recreational and sport facilities, yet every kind of comfort and luxury, including radio and ticker service, the latter connecting up with the United States, the Eastern Canadian and local markets, so that members will have every connection with the outside world at all times.

Land and water connections place the location within easy accessibility to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. It is but a short run to Victoria by motor, and the C.P.R. Island line provides another quick connection by rail. Vancouver is only forty-eight miles distant by water.

THE CLUBHOUSE

The position chosen for the clubhouse is on the southeast slope of Notch Hill, overlooking Nanoose Bay, and the accompanying architect's drawing indicates the solid dignified, and picturesque type of building which it is designed to erect. The architect, Mr. A. A. Cox, has drawn his plan with consideration of a luxuriously equipped interior which will meet the critical taste of an exclusive membership.

A large lounge will give access to the grand staircase and to the elevators which will serve the upper floors and lookout towers. On the ground floor will also be a commodious music room with small stage for theatricals; main and private dining-rooms, breakfast-room and main kitchen with serving pantries.

Separate wings are being designed for men and women. The women's wing will contain smoking parlor, locker room, manicure rooms and showers; the men's will contain a tavern, smoking parlor, gunroom, billiard room, lockers, showers, and barber shops. The placing of the locker and dressing-rooms has been studied with a view to convenience of access by golfers and tennis players, entrances being direct from the gardens.

One of the special architectural considerations has been the viceregal suite, self-contained, with large private dining-room, small kitchen, butler's room, and other conveniences. This will be on the first floor.

On the first floor there will also be a ballroom, with pipe organ gallery. The upper floors will contain suites comprising sitting-room, bedroom and bath. Cardrooms will be distributed throughout the building. No expense will be spared in equipping the club in palatial fashion, Mr Drummond Hay stated that Victoria and Island business houses would be patronized as far as possible in connection with the construction and furnishing. The decorations will be in artistic keeping with the whole scheme of the structure.

Surrounding grounds will be laid out in tennis, squash, and badminton courts. A seawater swimming tank similar to the Crystal Garden is to be constructed. A club yacht of 150 tons will be available for use by members for cruising or for picking up members at Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria.

RUSHING COMPLETION

Once the actual building operations begin, the work will be rushed ahead at utmost speed, with either two or three shifts. The Toronto General Trust Corporation, Vancouver, is acting as trustee for the proposed company, and Craig, Ladner, Carmichael, Tysoe & Downes, Vancouver, are the solicitors.

The contractor's name will be published in a few days.

Prince's Tutor Is Coming Here To Conference

In these days of high specialization, both in work and in play, Sir Charles Grant Robertson, C.V.O., has a very particular contribution to make to the conference on education and leisure, which opens in Victoria on April 5. Recognized as an authority in several eminently important spheres of activity, he has yet found time to devote himself to a wide range of hobbies, and takes a keen interest in the world at large, in the affairs of which he is a keen student. In the art of life Sir Charles is a past master; indeed the art is forgotten in the keen and splendid enthusiasm that he brings to the actual living.

Born on the northwest frontier of India, Sir Charles' early education took place at Highgate School, and from there he passed to Hertford College, Oxford, as the winner of an open classical scholarship. As a student of modern history it was inevitable that Sir Charles' attention should be drawn to Europe, and upon the conclusion of his studies he made the first of many visits to the Continent. His accomplishments as a linguist seem phenomenal to the layman, but to Sir Charles they must have been an essential part of his research into the political and social history of the different nations. Besides Latin and Greek, he knows French, German and Italian, and reads Swedish, Dutch and Spanish.

In 1895 he renewed his connection with Oxford, pursuing his studies and at the same time taking his place on the staff of Balliol, Exeter, New, and other colleges. It will be of particular interest to Canadians to know that he was tutor to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales from 1912-1914, when the latter was an undergraduate at Magdalen. In 1920 he was appointed by the Crown, principal of Birmingham University, as successor to Sir Oliver Lodge.

Deeply interested in medicine, Sir Charles is now acting as chairman of an executive board specially set up to frame a scheme for a large and unified hospital centre, which will also serve as the teaching hospital of the medical faculty. Last year he was knighted by the King "for public services." Sir Charles is also an author of note, and among many others the following works may be mentioned: "England Under the Hanoverian," "Select Statutes and Constitutional Documents, 1660-1832," "An Historical Atlas of Modern Europe," and "Bismarck, a Biography."

Prepared to give of his very best, keenly interested as he is in the purpose of the conference, nevertheless Sir Charles is coming to the Dominion imbued with the desire to learn, a point which he himself recently emphasized in a letter to the executive secretary.

Peru and Chile At Last Settle Bitter Dispute

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—Official announcement was made here last night of an agreement between the Governments of Peru and Chile, settling the long-standing Tacna-Arica controversy. By the terms of the agreement the city of Tacna goes to Peru and Arica to Chile.

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THE 1929—1930 BUDGET

There have been many more inspiring Budgets presented to the Legislature of British Columbia than that of yesterday, but few founded so substantially on conditions as they exist. It is the duty of Mr. W. C. Shelly, the Finance Minister, to pick up the threads dropped through the spendthrift zeal of the late Government, to knit up as it were the "ravelled sleeve" of muddled finance. He has entered upon the task with great seriousness and has presented to the Legislature a cold-blooded but logical document indicating what must be done to set the financial affairs of provincial administration in order. Mr. Shelly holds out no immediate hope of reduced taxation and he puts all the blame for this, unequivocally, on the late Government. There are "deficits" amounting to some $3,000,000 to be made good in the coming fiscal year; what are equivalent to trust funds to be put into good standing; obligations already contracted for to be met. The only relief the Budget gives has a posthumous flavor. Succession duties hereafter are not to apply to estates of $20,000 and under. There is to be no new taxation.

It appears that the financial practice of the late Government was to divert moneys to current expenditure which, in the opinion of Mr. Shelly, belonged to trust funds. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that these moneys, belonging originally to current revenues, were not earmarked for purposes towards which the Legislature believed they were destined. The late Government made strenuous efforts to avoid showing Budget deficits during its term of power. Mr. Shelly has explained how trust funds were neglected; how the Superannuation Fund for Provincial Civil Servants is not in good standing, and how, through lack of appreciation of financial conditions, large sums have been lost to the province through loans not being negotiated when the market was right. The indictment in these respects is as severe a one as has ever been made against any Government in this province. Perhaps indeed the revelation of the financial conditions and the spendthrift zeal which has been displayed find a parallel alone in Ontario under the late Farmers' Administration. Fortunately for Ontario, however, the Farmers' Government was of short duration as compared with the Liberal regime in British Columbia.

Apart from the $3,000,000 which the Government wants the Legislature to sanction as a loan for progressive replacements to trust funds of moneys diverted to current decits, there is also to be a loan bill for $9,500,000. Of this $7,100,000 is for roads and bridges, $1,900,000 for buildings for the new Essondale Asylum; $335,000 for the extinguishment of timber leases in Strathcona Park, and $165,000 for adjustments in the Dewdney dyking area. Thus the amount which the Government wishes to borrow is $12,000,000. The largest proportion of this, for roads and bridges, is provided for, so far as interest and sinking fund are concerned, by motoring and gasoline taxes which are earmarked for the purpose of guaranteeing capital for road development. With the rapid growth of motoring traffic the magnitude of the expenditure proposed is warranted. Every district throughout the province is clamoring for transportation facilities. Any Government would be negligent of its obvious duty in not providing roads on a scale commensurate with provincial development. The Government, however, is pledged to see that in road construction there are no lavish expenditures and that a dollar's value will be secured for every dollar spent.

As an offset to the legacy of financial woe left to the present Government by its predecessor in office there is the story told in the Budget speech of provincial development. In regard to all the basic industries there is progress to report. It is progress of the cumulative variety already becoming more enhanced because of a general realization that British Columbia, under its new provincial administration, has entered upon a period of solidity and stability where the conduct of its financial affairs is concerned. The reinstatement of confidence will lead to larger capital investments, more employment, and, therefore, increasing revenue for provincial purposes. The Government is bent upon promoting industrial development, fostering immigration and encouraging capital to come to the province. It has already launched legislation for the establishment of the steel industry on a firm footing. It has interested the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways in the problem of the P.G.E. It is having a complete audit of provincial finances carried out so as to ascertain where economies can be practised. It is negotiating for the return of the Railway Lands and the Peace River Block to provincial administration, which, when achieved, will mean added revenues for the exchequer. The Finance Minister is bending his energies to the collection of taxes which have been allowed to fall into arrear. There is in every sense a consolidated effort in all departments of the administration to restore financial stability and to set the provincial fiscal house in order. It is a heavy responsibility, but one which, when accomplished, will redound to the advantage of British Columbia.

Mr. Shelly has in his present Budget a more invidious task than he can ever have in succeeding years. He has seized upon the duty with strenuous zeal, with a thoroughly business-like appreciation of the needs of a financial house cleaning. Ultimately, whatever their present feelings, the people of British Columbia will have nothing but praise for the candor with which he has launched his financial administration. He has taken the taxpayers into his confidence and told them what has to be done. It may not be a pleasant duty for the moment but it is an essential task for one in his position of trustee of provincial finances. What the people of British Columbia will appreciate more than anything else is that the policy of spendthrift zeal which has marked administration for the past eleven years is at an end. That the change has not come any too soon is illustrated by the tenor and disclosures of Mr. Shelly's Budget speech.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

If the P.G.E. is to be extended into the territory north of the C.N.R. line to Prince Rupert, its present owners, and any others who may acquire it in future, should regard the opening up and development of that country by the Canadian Northeastern as a great piece of good fortune.

When a railway enters a new, undeveloped and extensive territory, years must elapse during which it must provide transportation facilities while as yet the volume of traffic is insufficient to procure an adequate return upon the capital invested. Not until the development of the country is well advanced can it hope for the enterprise to become profitable. This province has had some experience with the operation of a colonization railway and the task of developing the areas served.

If the North Country is to be still in a wholly undeveloped state when the P.G.E. is extended into it, is it not obvious that profitable returns will be deferred, and that large financial outlays will have to be made, during the period, more or less prolonged, that will be required to build up a volume of traffic there? On the other hand, if the territory is already largely developed, the P.G.E. will have a considerable volume of traffic ready to hand. It will have the only route capable of giving direct, speedy all-rail transportation between that territory and the chief centres of trade, commerce and shipping in this province.

If the P.G.E. goes in first and builds up a population and important interests there, that population and those interests will not submit to being deprived of any other railway outlet which they think will be of benefit to them. Nor will it be possible to prevent them from getting it. Both outlets are certain to come, sooner or later. The only question is which railway is to do the pioneer work.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 21, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

		Min.	Max.
Victoria		37	45
Nanaimo		31	44
Vancouver		30	46
Kamloops		12	28
Barkerville		8	26
Estevan Point		30	44
Prince Rupert	(rain, .02)	34	40
Atlin		2	8
Dawson		34b	22b
Seattle		38	48
Portland	(rain, .04)	38	44
San Francisco		48	58
Spokane		20	38
Los Angeles		46	64
Penticton	(snow, .70)	8	39
Vernon		8	27
Grand Forks	(snow, 6.00)	8	29
Nelson		13	22
Kaslo		20	30
Calgary		4	36
Edmonton	(snow, 1.40)	8b	8
Swift Current		18b	8
Prince Albert		30b	0
Qu'Appelle		20b	2
Winnipeg		18b	2b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds, mild followed by rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds on the Gulf; unsettled and milder with rain.

THURSDAY

Minimum	45
Minimum	37
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 42 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

3 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 20 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W., 12 miles; clear.

TOMORROW

Tomorrow I will see the great sun rise,
Wide-winged and sceptred with irradiate gold;
Tomorrow I will watch the gates unfold
That shall admit me to new earth, new skies;
Bands shall no more be listless nor mine eyes
Drowsing to slumber, but with joy untold
I will encompass all that I can hold,
And give my life to passionate enterprise—

Tomorrow
But the siren calls delay;
Old longing lures to labyrinths of dream,
Shunning their task, my hands hang at my side
Or drop dead flowers into a loitering stream.
Tomorrow I will arise. Yet I abide
Watching the dying sunsets day by day.
—Arthur L. Salmon in London Observer.

POLITICIANS AND THE RADIO

Successful politicians have relied much on building up a popular picture of themselves in the public mind; orchids, notable hats, eyeglasses and pipes are not accidental but conscious parts of the politician's equipment. They beget an affectionate familiarity, and affectionate familiarity begets votes. But these votes are personal, not political votes, and they are as likely to be stupid as sensible. In the future the politician will be forced to cultivate not only a newspaper manner and a platform manner but also a microphone manner. And anyone who has suffered the experience of speaking into the darkness of that sensitive but unresponsive box knows well that there is little opportunity here for the rousing inflection of voice, the deliberate passion and cheap jesting of the platform.—Manchester Guardian.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

The mind of the average American is a curious mixture of materialism and sentiment, and we must bear those qualities in mind when we criticise him. He has a great big heart and a keen eye for the almighty dollar, which is, for him, to all intents and purposes, the mark and emblem of a man's success in life. Here, in Great Britain, titles, honors, orders and decorations are the rewards for pre-eminence. In America there is no "honors list." The only list that counts is the yearly statement of income tax paid by every citizen, and published far and wide so that all can see how a man has risen above his fellows. No wonder, therefore, that everyone strives unceasingly to get rich.—Sir George Armstrong in The London Observer.

The easiest person to deceive is one's own self.—E. Bulwer-Lytton.

The truly civilised man has no enemies.—Charles P. Dole.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

One of the gentlemen of the press has been taught that no journalistic liberties can be taken with that haughty gentleman of culture, Gene Tunney. The former champion bruiser of the world knocked down a meek but venturesome photographer who tried to take a snapshot of him and his winsome and venturesome bride while traveling through Europe. The action of Tunney, we think, is a fair indication of the sort of stuff one champion is made of. As a rule, men who have been endowed by nature with the animal strength of giants, are very gentle in their relations with their physically inferior fellow-men. But there are exceptions to every rule, and the arrogant Tunney is one of the notable exceptions.

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Tunney appears not only to be a brute by nature, but an ungrateful brute by natural inclination. For if the now despised reporters did not actually make Tunney, they played an important part in making him famous and a multi-millionaire. They wrote all the ballyhoo about his fistic prowess that the admirers of prize fighters like to read and digest as greedily and unthinkingly as certain other members of the lower physical and mental order are said to assimilate material that members of a higher order disdainfully reject. As long as publicity lured dollars from the pockets of patrons of the noble art of pounding weaker men than the champion into insensibility, it was welcome.

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But a wonderful change has taken place in the disposition of the noble and gentle Tunney. There was a time in his history when he courted publicity. He did not appear then to be angered when his pictures were published in the newspapers. If his pictures had not been published in the newspapers, probably the outlines of his attractive features would not have attracted the attention of thousands of silly women and resulted in his marriage to the good and sensible woman who is proud to be known as Mrs. Tunney. Thus the reporters of the newspapers made Mr. Tunney a millionaire and introduced him to the lady whose fortune has made him more than a millionaire.

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Having achieved such a high financial eminence, Mr. Tunney now desires privacy. He has none of the vulgar vanity of the common prize-fighter. He is a retired gentleman of culture and refinement. He is a patron of literature and the other fine arts. He moves in high social circles. He may be proud of his fame, but he is ashamed of his career. He does not want his past to be raked bare. So when a bold but weak newspaper man tried to take his picture, the slumbering spirit of the Berserker was aroused, and the reporter was smitten, his apparatus was smashed and all the interested spectators were scattered like chaff before the wind.

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The above recorded incident in the picturesque career of the great one will not be forgotten by the newspaper men. Great men, and especially men of great artistic powers, are furiously and notoriously tempermental. The gifted artists of Hollywood and many other places are far from constant in their affections and domestic relationships. They make frequent changes in the heads of their establishments, sometimes through formal appeals to judges of the divorce courts, very often without any formalities whatever.

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Of course Mr. Tunney may be quite different tempermentally from most of his predecessors who were champion prize fighters. There may never be another occasion when he will be anxious to keep his pictures out of the newspapers. But newspaper men have good memories and very often they make notes of interesting human events. We know that from a strictly ethical point of view it is very wrong to nurse wrath and keep it warm and that it is worse to cherish a desire "to get even." But still we fear the honorable gentlemen of the press, who, although they occasionally rend one another in controversy, are united in bonds of a common brotherhood, will bide their time and keep their eyes upon the domestic affairs of the Tunneys.

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And yet, for the sake of the beauteous lady in the case, we trust that the designs of the irate newspaper men may be frustrated. We shall go farther than that; we shall express a hope that the alleged culture and refinement of Mr. Tunney is something more than an extremely thin veneer, applied for the purpose of attaining a position in the social world which few prize-fighters are qualified to successfully maintain.

A rather good story is told about a former editor of a former Victoria newspaper. The story is that this worn and weary editor one day when there was a big gap to fill and ideas refused to flow, clipped a long article out of another newspaper and printed it under the following headline: "What Does The Toronto Globe Mean By This?" It is unnecessary to ask what The Toronto Globe means by this:

"The January issue of The Port of London Authority Monthly tells how the steamship Beckenham arrived with the largest cargo of timber for storage under cover ever dealt with at the Surrey Commercial Docks. It carried from Vladivostok 120,797 pieces of deals and battens, and after leaving the Russian port called at 'Port Townsend, British Columbia,' for 337 standards of Oregon pine. It's bad enough to note that this boat had no room for Canadian timber, but worse to see British Columbia reported as owning Port Townsend. The Coast Province should do something about it."

MORE FASCINATING THAN FABLE

WHY SOME DEAF PERSONS CAN BE MADE TO HEAR

PEOPLE may be deaf for various reasons.

The nerves of the ear may be dead, or the bones of the ear may be immovable and unable to vibrate with sound, or there may be a disease which disables either the drum or the bones or the nerves.

But if the nerves of the ear are healthy and a person is deaf because of some fault in the little bones which carry the sound, then ear trumpets will help him to hear. For there are two ways of hearing: The ordinary way in which sound is carried by air to the ear drum; and another way in which sound vibrations are carried by the bones.

One hears in the ordinary way by letting the sound reach the ear drum on the air and travel along the little chain of bones in the ear to the nerves which connect the ear with the brain.

The ear drum acts as a loud speaker. It magnifies the sound and sends it in little tremors along the bones which vibrate the message to the nerves.

It all happens almost instantaneously, once the little sound waves strike the ear drum. Medical science refers to this ordinary way of hearing as "air conduction."

But on the other hand, you can plug up your ear and still hear if you make a sound against the bone just behind the ear. This is called "bone conduction."

When for some reason a person cannot hear by the ordinary method, he may often get the sound by means of the bones alone, and for this reason the mechanical ear phones, which magnify the sound, are held close to the bone just behind the ear.

When sound strikes any object, whether it be a chair or telephone receiver of one's skull, the object vibrates with the sound.

So the ear trumpet, which acts something like a radio loud speaker, can send the vibrations through the network of bones of the skull and ear, to the nerves, and the deaf person hears—only not quite so well, as though the sound had come on the air to his own ear drums.

However, if the nerves of the ear drum are dead, mechanical ear drums are of no avail. Nor are they of any use when the bones are diseased. It is only when for some reason the ear drum is disabled that they make it possible for deaf persons to hear. But even so—there are many persons who count them blessings.—By Colin G. Welles, Ph.D.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of its writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

BIBLE READING IN THE SCHOOLS

Sir,—My present argument is not with Catholicism but with the secularists. Since, however, secularism claims that Catholicism is on its side, we shall see what this support means and what is its extent.

Now, in Britain at the present moment—I do not go to America for quotations—many Catholic schools are not partly but wholly supported from public funds (rates and taxes). There the Catholic policy in actual practice in regard to schools is:

Catholic Policy — Maintenance of Catholic schools by public funds.

Secularist Policy—No maintenance of Catholic schools by public funds.

This means that secularism and Catholicism are absolutely antagonistic. The Catholic and the secular position may be represented by two intersecting straight lines. A line may be regarded as made up of an infinite number of points. Time, place and circumstance give Catholic and secularist only one point in common, but the thought and motive which have given this one point are as widely apart as the poles.

So much for the secularist and the Catholic positions. The reading of passages from the Scriptures is an act of religion, but if the passages chosen are free from comment and their meaning manifest, so that he who runs may read, then there is no sectarianism in the reading. Should there be any dubiety as to the interpretation of passages chosen for their simplicity and universality of application, then each church in its own sphere could give its own interpretation.

Surely it is better that the child should know of the existence of the Supreme Being and learn of duty to man and God than that he should grow up lop-sided in his education and with his soul stunted and starved.

If the secularist is logical he must object to the singing by children of "God Save the King" in a state-aided school; for it is an act of religion and involves two dogmas common to all forms of Christianity—first, that God is, and second, that He hears prayer. To the secularist, especially to the atheist and the agnostic, who form the right wing of the secularist army, this means persecution, for does not he pay taxes in support of a school where acts of religion are performed? The Lord's Prayer, repeated in a state-aided school by little children with their innocent faces, hands clasped and eyes closed, one of the most touching sights to move a human heart, will be an injustice and cause suffering to all whose policy is "Banish the Bible and every act of religion from our public schools."

I contend that, in this material age, chosen passages on which all forms of Christianity might agree, should be read daily in our public schools. Such passages are the Lord's Prayer, ethical passages given us by God, who is the source of all good, psalms of praise, adoration and penitence, and such parables as the Prodigal Son, the finest literary model of a short story that the world has ever known. The benefits from such reading I have already dealt with at some length, but these benefits my opponents have refrained from noticing. It is a curious fact that to prove their position is the correct one, Messrs. Sanders and Thain have to travel for decisions to American courts—Nebraska, Illinois, California and Wisconsin (twice). In all their researches—and their travels are extensive—have they discovered no court in the British Empire favorable to their cause? If, instead of foreign travel they had stayed at home, they would have learned that in British Columbia, both the Episcopal and the Presbyterian Church are in favor of Bible reading, without comment, in our public schools. This is of more value to us than all the decisions of American courts. Since Messrs. Thain and Sanders have gone to the United States, the home of secularism, to find evidence in their favor, I, too, may travel there to find out how their policy works in practice. "By their fruits shall ye know them." The Spectator, of January 26, a weekly journal of world-wide reputation, says: "One hundred and two robberies and four murders in one week made the Chicago police take sweeping action. Last Sunday they arrested 2,000 people. 'Never mind injunctions. If you are barred, grab an axe and chop your way in,' were the instructions." Had Messrs. Thain and Sanders gone further than the United States and arrived in Soviet Russia, an ideal home of secularism, they would have found indisputable evidence that Bible reading in school is not only wrong but positively pernicious. Indeed, I am not sure but that in this respect they agree with the Soviet; for they give us evidence from a literary Sing Sing warden, who has recently published a book. This supposedly intelligent and literary jailer says "Most prisoners are religious, with a firm belief in God." What is the meaning of this literary gem which Messrs. Thain and Sanders have succeeded in digging up? We can only infer that in their opinion "religion and a firm belief in God" tends towards or has some relation to criminality.

Here is another gem from their own particular mine: "It is a matter of everyday knowledge that it is in intelligence, not piety, that they (criminals) are found defective as a class." So they would have us believe that piety and crime have met and kissed each other. We should rather say that most criminals have low intelligence and lack piety altogether. Do Messrs. Thain and Sanders maintain that most of the gang who murdered seven men the other day were "not defective in piety"?

We should like to have their definition of "piety," for they appear to have a dictionary where the ordinary meaning is reversed. Does Mr. Thain write for himself only? or, since he signs himself "President, McBride Conservative Club," does his club homologate these quotations about religion and crime? My opponents give many quotations from British politicians and clergymen, but being ignorant of the context and of the circumstances in which they were written, I cannot discuss them. My comments on the citation of the Catholic position as being in their favor show their value. All I shall remark is that some of their quotations may have been written when attempts were made to force sectarianism into public schools. The last paragraph of Messrs. Sanders' and Thain's letter needs no answer. The strength of the abuse of which it wholly consists proves the weakness of their case.

Some good has emerged from this discussion—the position of the Catholic Church in this matter has been stated so clearly that no one can misunderstand it, the question of "Bible reading without comment" has not been left dormant, and my opponents have lost a third of their battalions. "What I have written I have written," and should Messrs. Thain and Sanders write again, unless they can moderate their tongue, I shall answer them only at the Greek Kalends.

WILLIAM MACKAY.

1028 Pakington Street, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1929.

Jots From History

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WEST KOOTENAY ISSUE IS LEFT TO COMMITTEE

Mr. Lorne Campbell Denies Application of Term "Octopus" to Company is Justified

The question of the area over which the West Kootenay Power Company should be authorized to operate was considered in the private bills committee yesterday forenoon, together with some other matters pertaining to the private bill sought at this session. Following this the committee adjourned, and will consider the whole matter at a later time.

It was made evident by Mr Lorne Campbell that his company was satisfied with the 150-mile radius applied for; that it was satisfied with the authority vested in the water board rather than handing authority over to some public utilities body that would likely have to get its information from the water board in any event, and that there were reasons why his company did not want to eliminate the Okanagan Power Company from the map.

On this latter point he pointed out that the territory that was provided to be served by this latter company had been the old District of Yale, which extended north to Prince George, or thereabouts. With the mining development that was going on in that northern area he said that it might be found useful to operate under the charter and invade that territory with power.

To Mr A. M. Manson the information was given by Mr. Campbell that under present methods it was commercially and practically possible to deliver power for a distance of 300 miles, but that this depended upon the load at the end.

Mr H. D. Twigg, the chairman of the committee, again asked if Mr Campbell were willing to wind up the South Kootenay and the Okanagan companies.

It was then that Mr Campbell pointed out that the mining country to the north might prove such that the West Kootenay might find it convenient to keep the Okanagan company's charter alive.

VALUE OF SERVICE

Mr Campbell then was drawn into the subject of the public duties that were being served by the company which he represented. It was the surplus power that the company had at Bonnington Falls which made the electrolytic zinc plant at Trail possible. This was during the progress of the war and the use of this power made the process a feasible one, reducing the production of zinc from 42 cents to 15 cents per pound.

The chairman asked if there was anything that could be done to take care of the situation should the power company proceed outside the 150-mile limit under the rights given the Okanagan company, and which would be similar to what had arisen here.

Mr Campbell was of the opinion that when the certificates of improvements were extended under the act so as to allow of the 150-mile limit, there might be amendments needed to the Water Act. He thought the Water Act might have to be revamped somewhat.

"You do not object to the whole province as your area?" asked Mr Manson.

"No, we don't object to the whole province; we're satisfied with 150-mile radius," returned Mr Campbell.

Mr C. H. Locke, K.C., representing the Granby company, asked for an undertaking that the physical assets of the two companies be transferred to the West Kootenay company, so that they might have to deal only with the latter.

To Mr Manson Mr. Campbell said the line to Allenby was within the 150-mile limit.

GRAND FORKS SITUATION

The introduction of the subject gave the opportunity to Mr Campbell to go into the question of his company's relations with the development of the country. He said that when the rate of 1.5 cents had been given to Grand Forks it was for the purpose of assisting in the irrigation project about there. The same had been done at Oliver. In neither of the cases had the thing come to what was expected. From a selfish standpoint today he said his company would be better out of Grand Forks. His company went in there when the Cascade company failed to carry out its plans. At the instance of Sir Richard McBride the West Kootenay had been called in, and negotiations entered into for the purpose of protecting the English investors in the Cascade company. The West Kootenay company had paid $300,000 for the plant taken over.

The taking over of the Cascade company was not for the purpose so often represented of trying to create a monopoly; it was to help out British investments.

There had been a loss of $400,000 in seven and a half years on the investment leading to Copper Mountain.

When the company invested to aid companies connected with the mining industry it took chances on metal prices and on the life of the mines.

"Our company is referred to as an octopus," said Mr Campbell. He went on to say that it had never refused to extend the line to a prospect in order to aid it.

All that the company asked from the Granby company was a fair rate for a term of five years to warrant the $1,000,000 investment that was necessary to meet the demands. The matter should be straightened out, so that there might be no delay in getting started on the work and another year lost. It was not fair to expect the expenditure of $1,000,000 without reasonable chance of a return.

Mr Locke said that the Granby company had tried to get a contract but could not. What that company wanted was no changing of mind.

Mr. Campbell said he never changed his mind. He defied anyone to say that he was not ready to live up to all undertakings.

Mentioning concentrates, Mr Campbell said that he was forgetting all about that. He did so when Mr Bocking gave the information that he had entered into a five-year contract with the Tacoma smelter for these concentrates.

PROBLEMS OF BOARD

Mr Twigg said that the statement had been made that there appeared to be nothing in the Water Act to allow the making of a fair rate by the board.

Mr. Campbell was of the opinion that the whole of the act taken together gave this power to the board. He was willing to have the power if it did not exist put in that board. It would take into consideration the cost of maintenance and transmission of power in fixing the rate. The board and the minister were satisfactory as the rate-fixing bodies.

The public utilities commission if appointed would likely have to appeal to the water board for its information.

Mr Ian Mackenzie did not agree with this view.

Col. N Spencer asked if it were reasonable to have the committee ask the company to put into operation something that was economically unsound.

The matter was left with the committee which will, if necessary, call upon the interested parties later if thought essential.

Obituary

FONG—The death occurred yesterday of Lee Yu Fong, aged sixty-seven, a native of China and a resident of this city for twenty-five years. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

JOHNSON—There passed away on Wednesday Frederick Thomas Johnson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Harold Johnson, of 122 Ontario Street, aged six, and born in Eriksdale, Manitoba. He leaves besides his parents, three sisters and one brother, his grandparents and one aunt, all of Victoria. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMESON—The remains of Robert Hamilton Jameson are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, where service will be conducted by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell at 3:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURRAY—The remains of William Murray were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. deB. Owen and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymns sung were "The Day Thou Gavest" and "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past." A large number of friends were present, including members of the Masonic Order, attending in a body. The Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. F. A. Willis, worshipful master of the Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. and A.M. Numerous beautiful floral designs covered the coffin. The following, all Masons, acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. P. Allen, Stephen Homer, A. W. Strathern, J. K. Angus, G. W. Berrett and John McHardy.

STEWART—The funeral of Carroll Alexander Stewart took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. The hymns sung were "Unto the Hills Around" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Among those in attendance were the superintendent of schools, inspector of schools and principals and teachers of various schools. Many beautiful flowers were received. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. D. Kilpatrick, K. A. Waites, R. T. Kipling, H. W. Creelman, J. H. McMillan and E. W. McMillan. Mr J. M. Paterson and Mr J. L. Watson were honorary pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KIRKWOOD—There passed away yesterday morning Alice Rebecca Kirkwood, aged fifty-six, born in England. She is survived by one brother, Mr James Kirkwood, and a sister, Mrs W. H. Perry, of Santiago, Cal., and Mrs T. P. McConnell, of Victoria. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DIER—The funeral of James Dier, of Saanich, was held from the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday morning and proceeded to the Catholic Church at Esquimalt, where Rev. Father Wood conducted the services. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Dobson, D. Smith, G. Noel and W. Walters.

PETFORD—Many attended the funeral service yesterday at the Sands Funeral Chapel for Herbert Alfred Petford, who died last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. There were many beautiful flowers. Rev. H. Payne officiated and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me."

Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon

MR. R. H. JAMESON

Whose funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Church.

Messrs W. Lightfoot, A. Sweeney, J. Shirlock, S. Clarke, H. Shirlock and D. Stewart acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAVIS—There passed away on Thursday morning at the home of Charles E. Cullum, 870 St. Patrick Street, Miss Annie Elizabeth Davis, forty-eight years old. Miss Davis was born in Seaforth, Ontario, and had lived here for two months, coming from Regina, Saskatchewan. She is mourned by three sisters and one brother in Saskatchewan. Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The remains will be forwarded on this afternoon's boat to Regina, where interment will be made.

ROBINSON—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Robinson. Mr. Robinson was born in England seventy-six years ago. He had been living on Kent Road, Saanich, for eighteen years. He leaves his widow at the family residence in Saanich, one son, Arthur Robinson, in England, one stepdaughter and four stepsons, all of Victoria. Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr W. J. Sipprell will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FEARS MANY WELSH MINERS UNEMPLOYABLE

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Returns From Tour in Old Country — Migration Problems

LOOKS INTO FUR SITUATION

Some interesting though rather depressing sidelights on the conditions prevailing in the Welsh coal mines were given to The Colonist yesterday by Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, vice-president of the Victoria Rotary Club, who has returned from a short visit to the Old Country.

A large section of the Welsh miners, said Mr Bruce, simply do not want to work, and are not so much unemployed as unemployable. A pit was recently opened in Wales which could not get enough local men to work it, and had to look elsewhere. It is possible, in Mr. Bruce's opinion, that this state of affairs is due to the younger element of the miners who have lived on the dole. He cited an instance of one young man who was brought up and lived on the dole, married on the dole, and is now bringing up children on the dole.

While he was in England Mr. Bruce spoke at the Newport Rotary Club, upon British Columbia and its resources, in the course of which address he brought home to his hearers the size and possibilities of Canada. As a result of this talk Mr. Bruce knows of at least six boys who are coming out to this country to try their luck.

In Bristol, among other places in England, farms have been instituted for the purpose of teaching would-be emigrants Canadian methods of agriculture. Mr. Bruce made a number of critical inquiries into this system, asking how achievement was possible when none of the local timber was comparable to that of Canada, and when there were such different climatic conditions. The answer which he received was that the system weeded out those who showed that they had no real stamina and had only adopted the scheme as an attractive novelty. Those who show their suitability for agricultural life in Canada after a six months' course in England, complete their education with a further six months at Guelph or elsewhere.

While in England Mr Bruce saw Mr F. A. Pauline, the Agent General, upon several occasions, and was immensely impressed with his grasp of the affairs and conditions of British Columbia. Mr Pauline has had many inquiries and given a quantity of information regarding emigration to Canada.

In the course of a short stay in London, Mr. Bruce visited the firm of Lampson Bros., Queen Street, one of the best known furriers in the world. There he was told that the silver fox pelt is now in the same stabilized condition as the wool trade. The firm is willing to take any number of pelts at prices ranging from £40 to £50 per pelt, although they can guarantee no higher price than this. This statement was of particular interest in view of Mr Bruce's well-known interest in fur farming.

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WM. L. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

An emergent communication of Mount Newton Lodge, No. 89, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., will be held at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday, February 23, 1929, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Business: To attend the laying of the cornerstone of our new Temple, which ceremony will be performed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Robert Baird, will preside.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

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R. N. MacAULAY
Secretary.

Saanichton, B.C., February 21, 1929

In the report of the concert given by the Young People of St. Andrew's Church, a number of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord's pupils took part. Mrs Ord's name was given incorrectly by mistake. Miss Dorothy Bishop, a pupil of Mrs. Ord, recited, and a play, "A Joint Household," was given.

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CONTROL OF EXTRA-PROVINCIAL MINING COMPANIES SOUGHT

The bill respecting mineral survey and development was stood over in committee stage at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature. Chief among the new points to be considered before this bill is passed on for its third reading is a provision to bring under control of the Minister of Mines extra-provincial companies.

Mr G. A. Walkem has also asked that provisions be made to restrict companies from using flagrant reports of their own engineers in connection with the selling of their stock. Many of these reports, he stated, were given by engineers not competent to give reports on mining matters.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, introduced two new bills. They are a bill to amend the Sheep Protection Act, and a bill to amend the Obnoxious Weeds Act.

15TH BRIGADE REUNION

Members of the 15th Brigade will hold a reunion at the Crystal Garden on Saturday, March 16. This was the decision reached at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night. Members interested in the gathering are requested to communicate with Dr. J. M. Fowler, Bobbie Ross, Gordon Cameron, Ralph Cruickshanks, Herb Brown, Burnett, W. H. Robertson, J. H. Gillespie, Alf Dowell, Albert Jones or Archie Willis.

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AMENDMENT TO TELEPHONE CO. BILL DEFEATED

Legislature Turns Down Plan for Government Control of Share Capital Increases

MEASURE OUT OF COMMITTEE STAGE

While Mr. T. D. Pattullo's amendment to the bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company, to the effect that the share capital of the company be not increased without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, went down to defeat at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature, his amendment which made amalgamation of the company with another, possibly the parent company, passed with only one dissenting vote. The bill, after being amended, passed out of the committee stage and will be given its third reading at the next sitting of the House.

When Mr. Pattullo's amendment with respect to the share capital of the company was considered, Col. Nelson Spencer, who is sponsoring the bill, said he had no objection to it.

Mr. C. F. Davie, however, strenuously objected, declaring that such a measure would convey to the public in the event that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council granted permission to increase the share capital, the idea that the Government was guaranteeing the enterprise.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

Col. Spencer said he thought it a dangerous precedent to set, but raised no objection to the amendment. He did not think that the number of shares of a company would affect the tariff rates. Tolls were based purely on the amount of money invested in the actual undertaking.

Mr. H. D. Twigg pointed out that the amendment proposed to impose on this one company a restriction that was placed on no other company in the province.

Mr. Pattullo contended that this should be so, as it was a public utility company and inasmuch as an increase in the share capital might make a decided difference in the service rates.

This was denied by Mr. Twigg, who contended that the shares of the company had nothing to do with the settling of rates.

CITES B.C.E.R. CASE

Mr. Ian Mackenzie rose to debate the question to what extent shares of a company affected rates. He said that the shares of a company did affect the rates.

"The people of this province had an instance of that not very long ago when the B.C.E.R. Company, capitalized at $25,000,000, was sold for $80,000,000."

He contended that if the dividends on shares having a total value of $25,000,000 were such as to make the stock worth $80,000,000, then the people should have been entitled to a substantial reduction in rates under the old capitalization. As it was now the new capitalization reduced the amount of the dividend and the possibilities of a reduction in rates was more remote.

Mr. C. F. Davie, in reply to this, stated that a company increased its capital in order to extend its operations.

VOTE TAKEN

When the amendment came to a vote, a show of hands was necessary. The Government side, with the exception of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, voted en bloc against the amendment. The Opposition, with the exception of Mr. Thomas Uphill, voted for it. Mr McKenzie voted for the amendment, while Mr. Uphill threw his vote in with the Government side of the House.

The amendment to the bill making amalgamation of the company with another permissible only with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, passed without any debate.

With respect to protection to municipalities, it was found that ample protection was given in the bill.

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VICTORIA FALL FAIR WILL BE GREATEST YET

B. C. Agricultural Association Launches Plans for Annual Exhibition at Willows Park in August

NAME CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

The 1929 Provincial Exhibition at Victoria will be the biggest and best in the history of the city, if the inquiries which are pouring in and the general indications can be taken as a criterion, Mr. W. H. Munsie, president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, stated last night at the adjourned annual meeting of the organization, which was held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

Secretary Mearns presented the financial statement of the association for the past year, and explained the repairs which had been made to buildings and grounds.

Every available bit of space in all the buildings was utilized, he reported, adding that $1,000 worth of concession space which exhibitors sought had to be turned down, owing to insufficient accommodation. Exhibited at the last fair were 142 heavy and 123 light horses, 386 head of cattle, 545 sheep, 168 swine, 163 goats, 893 poultry entries, and 725 rabbits.

The following were re-elected chairmen of the executive subcommittees: Mr. E. Whyte, agricultural division; Alderman H. O. Litchfield, industrial division, Mr. A. E. Humphries, sports and attractions department, and Mr. George Sangster, livestock and yard department.

COMMITTEE HEADS

Chairmen of the 1929 committees were elected as follows. Mr. James Turner, horse section; Mr. George Sangster, cattle section, Mr. H. Webb, sheep section; Mr. George Pilmer, milk goats; Mr. T. K. Harrap, swine section; Mr. W. H. Mearns, art section, Mrs. H. Crocker, women's department; poultry and pet stock, Victoria Poultry Association, and rabbits, Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association.

Mr. E. M. Whyte stated that the administration building at the Willows was inadequate, and on his motion, the meeting adopted a recommendation that the executive consider the matter of providing better accommodation for the staff on the fair grounds.

Aldermen H. O. Litchfield and W. H. Cullin, two of the representatives of the City Council on the executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, addressed the meeting briefly.

REVOLT TESTS CHINA'S UNITY

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Province and General Chang Tsung-Chang, deposed dictator of Shantung, are arousing anxiety.

MASSING LARGE ARMY

General Feng once known as the "Christian general," is reported to be massing 30,000 troops in Western Shantung. It is presumed in some well informed quarters here that his purpose has been to seize Shantung in the event of its evacuation by the Japanese.

This report has inspired myriad rumors that General Feng intends to sever all allegiance with the Nanking Government and to establish his authority independently in Shantung after ousting both the Nationalists and revolters.

Shanghai's most competent authorities on Far Eastern politics see one aspect of particular seriousness in the present situation. Its effect, they believe, cannot help but be injurious to Chino-Japanese negotiations seeking a settlement of the Shantung situation. There is a rising murmur of complaint among Chinese officials here and in Nanking that the presence of Japanese troops at important points in Shantung prevented the Nationalist authorities from taking the proper precautionary measures.

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Two Prominent Men May Speak To Club Here

SIR Alfred Young, judge of the High Court of Fiji, and Sir Arthur McDougal Duckham, a member of the Ministry of Munitions and the Air Council in Great Britain, have been invited to address the Men's Canadian Club upon their arrival in Victoria at the end of next week on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara from the Antipodes.

UNIVERSITY ASSURED OF NEW CHAIRS

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province. The vote set in the estimates for this work is $5,000.

There is also in the estimates a gesture at least on the part of the Government to aid in research work at the institution. There is an item of $7,500 for this line of endeavor.

With other increases that have been made in connection with the work of the university, the appropriation for the university has been raised from $566,000, as it was last year, to $623,200 in the present estimates.

In the estimates for roads, bridges, ferries and wharves, there is a vote of $3,500,000, as compared with $2,397,455 the previous year.

There is under the Department of Fisheries an appropriation of $7,500 for the purpose of investigating pilchards and herrings.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY

In the Department of Mines there is provision made for the expenditure of $5,000 in connection with the coal industry. At the same time there is provision for further expenditures in the line of publicity under the department. Some $11,000 is appropriated for publicity, and other kindred purposes, an increase of $3,000 over the previous year.

In the matter of revenues there are some anticipated increases. One of these is in the matter of gasoline returns, which are expected to reach $950,000 as compared with $750,000 estimated last year from this tax. There is no increase in the rate proposed. There is likewise expected to be half a million dollars increase in the income and personal property tax receipts.

The revenue from rural district school taxes show $675,000 in the estimates, as compared with nothing the year before. This follows the new system of taxing lands for school purposes by the amending act of the Legislature.

Will Write Treatise on Public Speaking

PROF. F. H. KIRKPATRICK
who has been selected among authors on public speaking to write the treatise on that subject for the 1929 edition of the University Library.

With the Ex-Service Organizations
In Victoria and District

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

Eight new members were admitted to membership in the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit No 12, at the regular meeting held in the clubrooms, 512 Fort Street, last night. Following the meeting, Mr Lindley Crease, K.C., addressed the members on "The League of Nations."

COMPANY WILL NOT REPLY TO QUESTION PUT

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charges by Lieut.-Colonel P. O. Taylor, Conservative leader.

MR. CLUBB ON STAND

Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works in the Bracken Government, who appeared when it was decided that the hearing of Mr Paik would be set over, has not yet completed his evidence before the commission. Questioned by Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Government counsel, he was still on the stand at adjournment today after having answered questions concerning letters between the Government and the private company.

Denials that he had suggested any mode of report to Dr. T. H. Hogg or that he had any information of the nature of the Hogg report previous to its official presentation, were made by Mr Clubb. Mr. Clubb, who testified that he had bought Winnipeg Electric stock on margin before the signing of the lease, said that he had done so on his own judgment and that there had been no Government conference at the time.

J. B. Coyne, K.C., a director of the Winnipeg Electric Company, will appear before the commission Saturday morning, it was decided today, following Mr. Coyne's personal contention that to give evidence at any later date would interfere with his plans to leave the city.

City & District

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday at the Victoria Clearing House were $2,613,009, as compared with $2,274,547 in the corresponding week of 1928.

British Public Schools Club—The annual dinner of the British Public Schools Club took place in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe last night. A large attendance of the members was present, and the dinner and concert very much enjoyed.

Registered Nurses' Examiners—The examiners for registered nurses this year will be comprised of Dr. J. W. Arbuckle, Vancouver; Dr. F. M. Bryant, Victoria; Miss K. W. Ellis, R.N., Vancouver General Hospital; Miss L. Gregory-Allan, R.N., Victoria; Mrs. John Gibb, R.N., Duncan, and Miss Mable Gray, R.N., Vancouver.

Lucky Escape—While engaged in dumping gravel from the military ordnance compound into the sea at Esquimalt late yesterday afternoon, a heavy grey mare dropped twelve feet into the water when the cart tipped over the edge of an embankment. The horse was rescued none the worse for the ducking, while the cart sustained only a broken shaft.

Building Permits—A building permit was issued yesterday to Mrs. D. Clarke for the erection of a six-roomed stucco dwelling at 3135 Quadra Street, at a cost of $4,750. The Victoria Realty & Building Company are the contractors. Mr G. R. Fleming took out a permit for $4,500 for the building of a five-roomed stucco dwelling at 1615 Hollywood Crescent.

Leader Named—Mr. David Leeming was re-elected president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, at an organization meeting of the 1929 directors of the bureau. The finance committee for the next twelve months will consist of the following members. Mayor Herbert Anscomb, Aldermen W. T. Straith and J. L. Mara, Messrs. R. H. B. Ker and David Leeming.

MAJOR NEY SPEAKS ON CONFERENCE TO COME HERE SHORTLY

Speaking at the annual dinner of the British Public Schools Club, held in the Chamber of Commerce last night, Major F. J. Ney referred to the gathering as one in which one lived again in the atmosphere of the Old Country.

The speaker read an extract from John Masefield's biography, and drew a picture of the coming Conference of Education and Leisure, which suggested reasons why the different countries had been asked to participate.

CHILDREN SHARE IN PRESBYTERIAL

Girls Read Reports in Connection With Mission Band Review—Temperance Address Given

Twelve children contributed to the interest of yesterday afternoon's session of the Victoria Presbyterial's annual meeting, the little girls reading their own reports in connection with the part of the programme in charge of the Mission Band secretary, Miss Beattie.

Another feature of the afternoon session was a "mission countries" costume display. This was in charge of Mrs. George Reid, who brought living models to display the many interesting native costumes which are available for organizations who have use for them.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Young Women's Auxiliary secretary, had several young women on the platform to read their reports. There was a musical interlude, during which Mrs C. E. McNeill sang a much-applauded solo, followed by an encore.

Rev. James Strachan was the principal speaker during the afternoon, giving an address on temperance, which furnished some practical aspects of the question in figures, while at the same time dealing with the moral issues.

Last evening was given up to purely social interests, official delegates and members of the Women's Missionary Society meeting informally at the First United schoolroom. A musical programme was much enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

The regular meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, will be held in the clubrooms, 727 View Street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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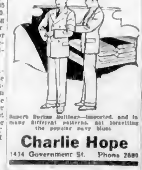
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All ranks of the Fifth Brigade Canadian Artillery are asked to parade at the Armories at 2 o'clock on Sunday for the purpose of attending the Paardeberg anniversary service. The band will attend. Officers will wear swords and service dress will be worn with medals.

Mayor Walker, praising New York in an after-dinner speech, told a story.

"And yet," he said, "the rest of the country is mistrustful of New York—as mistrustful as Aunt Sue.

"Aunt Sue and Uncle Horace started off from the farm for a Christmas visit to New York, and at Philadelphia Uncle Horace got off to buy a paper, and the train sailed away without him.

"But the Philadelphia railroad people were more than kind to the old gentleman in his predicament. They put him on an extra rapid express and he actually arrived in New York twenty minutes ahead of Aunt Sue. He was standing at the exit in his black Sunday suit, carpetbag in hand, when she came through the gate.

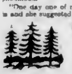
"But Aunt Sue wrenched herself free. She glared at Uncle Horace. Her eyes glinted.

"'You clear out, mister,' she snapped. 'None o' yer New York confidence tricks on me. I left my Horace in Philadelphy.'"

Husband Was Afraid She Was Getting Pneumonia

Mrs. Charles Edwards, R. R. No. 2, Wheatley, Ont., writes:—"Last winter I was bothered with a very bad cold, and my husband was afraid I was getting pneumonia.

"One day one of my neighbors came in and she suggested that I try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Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

W.C.T.U. Party

The Frances Willard tea, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Grant, Bay Street, proved one of the most successful ever held by the Central W.C.T.U. Addresses were given by Mrs. Schofield and Mrs C. C. Spofford, Mrs. Schofield taking as her subject "Peace and Arbitration," and dealing with the phase of it directly concerned with women's work. Mrs Spofford spoke on Frances Willard's vision. On behalf of the members and guests, Mrs. R. E. Collis thanked the hostess and all those who helped make the afternoon such a delightful one. The spacious rooms were decorated with bowls of daffodils and fern.

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Bowling Club

The dance at Hampton Hall last Friday, arranged by the Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, was a decided success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the big crowd present. The ladies have arranged for a balloon and novelty dance to be held on Friday, March 1. Prizes will be given and there will be good music and refreshments.

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Mooseheart Legion

The women of the Mooseheart Legion held a silver tea on Wednesday at the home of the senior regent, Mrs Thatcher. An enjoyable time was spent by all in games and singing, led by Legionnaire Tait. Legionnaire Rivercomb won the guessing contest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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To Attend Service

All members of the I.O.D.E. are invited to attend the service at the Armories on Sunday next in commemoration of those who fell at the Battle of Paardeburg. Standard bearers are requested to be there not later than 2 p.m. with their standards.

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Daughters of St. George

The regular meeting of the Daughters of St. George, Lodge 83, was held in the Harmony Hall on Monday, followed by an enjoyable social dance, refreshments being served by the conveners, Mrs Levy and Mrs. Harper. The dance committee included Mrs Penketh and Miss Reed. Mrs. Filler at the door.

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St. Alban's Guild

By the kindness of Mr. David Spencer, the St Alban's Guild will hold a home cooking stall in the basement of the store tomorrow morning. Donations may be left at St. Alban's Hall today, after 4 o'clock, or at the store tomorrow morning.

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Municipal Chapter

There will be an executive meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the rooms, 401 Union Building, on Monday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of passing reports, etc., in preparation for the annual meeting.

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Y.W.C.A. Bible Class

The Y.W.C.A. Bible Class will meet at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Gladstone, leader. The subject for discussion is "The Sermon on the Mount." All girls and women are welcome.

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The Woolen Ensembles of Early Spring

THE very first of the new Spring clothes to interest the shopper, from a personal viewpoint, is the woolen ensemble. This is as varied as you please, fabrics having much to do with instilling novelty into the mode of coat, skirt and blouse or coat and dress.

Pique velvet is a sort of featherweight corduroy that is very smart for sports clothes, and is used for the long coat ensemble, not especially for sports genre. Several new details are incorporated in this for chic, as the fringe motif on the silk blouse, the bow tie at the waistline, the low square neck, the very smart and becoming collar.

Skirts with tucked-in blouses are far ahead of their predecessors, for the line of demarcation is not acute. Much consideration has been given by designers to the tops of skirts, and the yoke is having its day.

The skirt yoke of one jacket suit illustrated is the most striking part of the entire costume, it being fitted with a curving line at the top. From the yoke the skirt is given a trim little side flare, both youthful and chic.

An exceedingly handsome print is the silk blouse with a soft double jabot. The trim jacket is very plain, and is collared with only a standing fold of the fabric at the very back.

Dark oxford mixtures are particularly favored by the fashionable for early Spring wear. Still another type of jacket suit is shown in the lower sketch, with coat and skirt of oxford mixture in dark tones. A print having a dark background lines the jacket and forms the overblouse for perfect harmony with the woolen.

Again, the collarless neckline is to be noted, nice for wear with a fur scarf, and equally as smart without.

Home Cooking Stall

A home cooking stall will be held by the ladies of the Grace English Lutheran Church in the basement of Spencer's department store tomorrow morning. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Lars Nielsen and Mrs. K. O. Ingle.

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Solarium W.A.

There will be a meeting of the Solarium Women's Auxiliary today at 2:30 p.m., in the committee room, Government Street.

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King's Daughters

The district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

Increase in Egg Tariff To Be Sought

Poultrymen attending the first annual meeting of the British Columbia Egg and Poultry Co-Operative Association, to be held in St. Patrick's Hall, New Westminster, tomorrow will be asked to pass the following resolution, which will be presented by Mr. W. S. Simpson, of Hazelmere:

"Whereas the farmers' organizations of the United States are pressing for increases in duty on eggs and poultry products entering the United States, and whereas Canadian eggs will be excluded from the United States, while eggs and poultry products will come into Canada to compete unfairly with Canadian products, we, the British Columbia Egg and Poultry Co-Operative Association, deem it advisable that an advance in tariff on eggs and poultry products coming into Canada can be made, sufficiently high to meet the new duties imposed by the United States.

Irish Free State Puts Protective Duty on Woolens

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The Dail and Senate yesterday adopted resolutions proposed by the Government placing a tariff of 25 per cent on woolen cloth and increasing the tariff on wearing apparel from 15 to 20 per cent.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

There is nothing to do about it—hats are going the way of all flesh, down, down, down. Here are two striking examples of millinery downfall that are very smart.

The first is a new beret of black faille and velvet with a brilliant strass buckle to hold the draped side over the edge. A youthful model that you would do well to have copied.

Slightly more mature in line and feeling is this dark green cloche, with a deep dip in the side brim and a self bow on the crown. If you feel the bow is a bit too rakish the hat will not lose by its omission.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NUT BUTTER AND MARGARINE

Because of the expense and care required for its production, butter has always been a costly article of diet, and human beings have striven for many years to discover a good substitute. It was known that many fats and oils were just as nourishing as butter but were unfortunately not as palatable when spread on bread and, when placed upon the vegetable foods, they did not impart the tasty flavor that could be obtained from butter churned from sour cream.

Shortly before the Franco-Prussian war, Napoleon III offered what was in those days a large reward for the invention of a suitable butter substitute. This was finally awarded to a Frenchman named Mege-Mouries, who experimented much and spent many sleepless nights, until at last he produced a product which he called oleomargarine. He afterwards shortened the name to margarine, as it is still known on the continent of Europe.

At present there are only two kinds of margarine manufactured. One is composed of various animal fats such as beef fat and pork fat, mixed with vegetable fats, salt and milk. The other, commonly called nut margarine contains no animal fats but is made of vegetable fats, salt and milk.

According to the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the principal articles of food used in the manufacturing of margarine, are: oleo oil, oleo stock, oleo stearin, neutral lard, peanut oil, cocoanut oil, cottonseed oil, milk, butter and salt. Of course, various manufacturers select different blends of these foods, or may omit some of them. Many of the packages of margarine sold on the market distinctly state exactly what they contain so that the composition is not a secret.

Many families now use margarine in place of butter. Some states do not permit margarine to be artificially colored and it is sold uncolored, and the coloring matter is afterwards mixed into it by the housewife. It is just as wholesome when white, but the yellow coloring is more pleasing to the eye.

There is another product sometimes manufactured as a substitute for butter, called nut butter, which consists simply of the ground, pulverized nuts of various kinds. Nut butter, therefore, is a distinct product from nut margarine. The nut butters manufactured from raw peanuts are not as easily digested because they contain a large amount of starch, but the roasted nut butters and those manufactured from almonds or nonstarchy nuts, and the various types of margarine, are all quite wholesome.

The United States Government exercises a careful supervision over the manufacture of all margarines and one can therefore feel quite safe that the best of care has been used in preparing them. There is no reason why a family wishing to exercise economy cannot use the margarines in place of butter.

Some of the fats and the milk used in preparing margarine are known to contain vitamin A, and I do not believe that there is any danger that the diet will be lacking in this element if margarine is used, especially since so many of our other foods contain this element, particularly such foods as spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, sweet potatoes, yellow corn, milk and beef fat.

This article is written because so many of my readers complain about the high cost of living and especially since I recommend butter so frequently in my menus and recipes.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr McCoy should address letters: Dr Frank McCoy, c.o. Bell Syndicate, 154 Nassau Street, New York, U.S.A.

CHILDREN'S AID HOME TOO SMALL

President Suggests Application to Provincial and Civic Authorities for Grant

FEW CHANGES IN OFFICERS

Mr. H. L. Butteris, president; Mr. H. A. Beckwith, vice-president, and Mr. W. H. Alder, honorary treasurer, of the Children's Aid Society, were all re-elected to their respective offices for the ensuing year at the annual meeting, held last night in the committee room of the City Hall.

The only new member of the executive will be Mrs. O. H. Bissell, who was unanimously chosen as secretary when Mrs. A. V. Price was forced to tender her resignation, due to the fact that she will be leaving the city for the Old Country in a few months' time on an extended trip. Members of the board will be as follows: Mrs Riddell, Dr. W. G. Wilson, Miss Tyre, Mrs. R. W. Hurst, Mr. F. M. Sterry, Mr. J. H. Baker, Mrs. Radbourne, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mr. Murray and Mrs. A. V. Price.

Mr W. H. Alder, hon. treasurer, in presenting his report, stated that the society had a balance of $745.74 in the Royal Bank of Canada, and that the grant of $5,000 was $500 more than last year. His report showing the receipts and disbursements throughout the year, and audit by chartered accountants, was received with great satisfaction.

The annual statement from Miss I. S. McCloy, the matron, showing the work of the Children's Aid Society regarding the supervision and care for the children, was also adopted. It showed that 426 children had been cared for during the past twelve months.

To Be Heard in Recital on Tuesday Next

MRS. WILFRID ORD

Who will give a dramatic reading in the Metropolitan Church next Tuesday, at the recital organized by the Woman's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church

Grand Lodge of B.C. Orangemen Elects Officers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—A. J. Williams, Vancouver, was elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia at the annual meeting of the order here today and Harrison Hot Springs was chosen for the 1930 meeting place.

Other officers elected were: R. W. Deputy Grand Master, D. M. McCall, Victoria; R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master, W. T. Jago, Coquitlam; R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Smith, Vancouver; R. W. Grand Secretary, J. E. Carpenter, Vancouver; R. W. Grand Treasurer, E. Bush, Mission City; R. W. Grand Marshal, J. Robinson, Vancouver; R. W. Grand Lecturer, A. C. Wilde, Vernon; R. W. Deputy Grand Lecturer, R. P. Purdy, Hopington; R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary, F. Wilson, Vancouver; R. W. Grand Auditor, W. H. Bratt, Vancouver; R. W. Grand Auditor, T. Duke, Vancouver; R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, Vancouver County, Rev. A. D. Archibald, Vancouver; Victoria County, A. B. Owen; North Fraser County, Rev. C. C. Turner; Similkameen County, Rev. J. Goodfellow; New Westminster County, W. C. Frank, White Rock.

ANNOUNCE STRIKE AT GEORGIA RIVER

R. A. Diespecker & Company state announcement is made by officials of the Georgia River Gold Mines Limited that ore carrying high gold values has been struck in the main tunnel at a depth of over 100 feet from the surface and that assay returns from samples received at the company's office range from $51.39 to $94.50 per ton. This ore, they state, is associated with a cross vein, in all probability the southwest vein, and drifting on this vein is to be undertaken immediately to determine the size and extent of the ore body. It will be recalled, they point out, that some of the richest ore samples taken from the district have been taken from this property, and that the extensive development work which has been going on for the past few weeks is apparently yielding some very gratifying results.

FARRAR DELIGHTS AUDIENCE HERE

Great American Singer Charms With Programme of Unusual Interest—Pianist Gives Group

Geraldine Farrar, one of America's greatest singers, gave her first recital in Victoria last night. A more polished, charming and interesting programme, a more satisfying artistry, it is almost impossible to imagine. Ranking pre-eminently as a lieder singer, now that she has deserted the operatic field to devote herself entirely to concert work, Miss Farrar delighted her listeners with a succession of exquisite examples of this type of song, and although her audience was not large, it showed enthusiastic appreciation of a recital distinguished throughout by a rare refinement, delicacy and dignity. Among the listeners were His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, who after the concert honored the singer by expressing their appreciation in person.

The programme showed the greatest discrimination and taste in its material and the arrangement thereof. A group of Schubert, a group of Schumann, each sung in German; then some Scarlatti and Mozart in Italian; two eighteenth century French songs which have never been found in manuscript form but which Miss Farrar secured from Mme. Calve; and a group sung in English although of Continental origin. It was the programme of a musician who is also a student and scholar, for any amount of research work is betrayed in such a collection. And the polished and cultural presentation of each song was most satisfying to the aesthetic taste. In some of her songs she gave a hint of the great gifts as actress which helped to place her on the enviable pinnacle which she attained in opera. But she used this art as subtly as she used her voice, with refined nuance, perfect technique, a delicacy and restraint which is the mark of the great and experienced artist.

At the piano, accompanying with delicate artistry, was Claude Gonvierre, who played a group of solos after Miss Farrar's second group, Schumann's "Aufschwung" and "Warum," and a Chopin Scherzo.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Entertains at Party

Mr. Jack Locke entertained at a bridge party on Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Locke, Rithet Street. There were five tables in play Those present were Misses Joyce Aldridge, Marjorie Raymond, Dorothy Tremayne, Evelyn Green, "Jimmie" Richards, Helen Ferguson, "Billy" Barrett, Elsie Weeks, "Pat" McDonald, Mrs. Brown, Dorothy and Trixie Locke and Messrs. Stanley Stocken, Nigel Gunn, Douglas McConnan, Walter Fraser, Tom Little, Claude Bissell, Cecil Ridout and Horace Goad.

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Sailing From New York

Commander G. P. Clarke, Mrs Clarke and their two boys, will sail on the Ss. Ascania next Monday from New York, and will spend the next two years in England, Commander Clarke having been delegated as representative of the Naval Department at Ottawa to supervise the building at Thorneycroft's, Southampton, of the Canadian naval ships which are being constructed there.

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Leave for Montreal

Dr. and Mrs. J W. Tannar left Saturday for their home in Montreal. Dr. Tanner has been giving a course of lectures in the theological colleges in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. During his stay in Victoria he was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D R. McCrimmon, Clare Street

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Tea at Empress

Miss Mary Frances James will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the popularity of these Saturday afternoon teas there is sometimes difficulty in accommodating the guests, and early reservations for tables are advisable.

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Return Home

After spending nearly a year abroad, the Misses May and Alice Goff, nieces of Mrs Charles Strangman, Uplands, have returned to Victoria. After arriving in Canada they recently spent three weeks visiting friends in Montreal.

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Is in Hospital

Friends of Mrs. R. Bruhn will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

The Victoria W I. held its monthly concert at the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoyable concert was given by the City Temple Choir. The other artists taking part were Mrs Gould and Master Johnson. The concert convener was Mrs. Brown. Tea was served by Miss Laird and her committee, Mrs. Roworth, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Kirchin and Mrs. Colman, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given to those who took part in the evening's entertainment.

Weddings

MERCER—D'ARCY

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer, 204 Skinner Street, recently when Rev. J. S Patterson united in matrimony Miss Bridy D'Arcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs D'Arcy, Stanshard Street, and Mr. Harry Mercer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Mercer. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a blue gown, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses Miss M. Brockington played the "Wedding March" as the bride entered the room. Miss Madeline D'Arcy was bridesmaid and Mr. Roland Mercer, best man. The bridesmaid's frock was of green and her bouquet of red carnations. Tulips, daffodils and ferns were used in decorations of the house. During the signing of the register Mrs. Patterson sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Brockington. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Simpson, Cowichan Lake; Mr. Fred Scafe, Shawnigan Lake, and Mr. C. Davis, Bowen Island. After a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr and Mrs. Mercer will reside in Victoria.

Courtenay Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones left by auto on Thursday morning for Cloverdale, where they will make their future home.

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Miss Eileen Grieve is spending a short holiday with her parents before resuming her training duties at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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Married at St. Peter's

HON. Antonia Benson, daughter of Lord Charnwood, Lincoln's biographer, was married on Lincoln's birthday, to John Tennant, nephew of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith. The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Davidson, performed the marriage ceremony in the fashionable St. Peter's Church, on Eaton Square, London.

PRESBYTERIAL IS ACTIVE SOCIETY

Vast Quantity of Work Dealt With, Reports Read at Annual Meeting Show

A vast quantity of work, distribution of clothing, hospital supplies, literature, enlisting of subscribers, collection and distribution of missionary funds, etc., was represented in the reports given at the morning session yesterday of the third annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial An attendance of almost 100 per cent of appointed delegates was reported, thirty responding to the roll call, and more reporting subsequently. Forty-two attended the luncheon given at the Y W C.A. by Miss Agnes Spencer.

The report of the executive committee, given by Mrs. L. A. Young, gave an excellent synopsis of the year's work, and Mrs. W. R. Welsh, of Nanaimo, gave a most interesting report on the Japanese and Chinese work there where kindergartens have been established in each of the churches.

The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy and resolutions—Mrs. W R. Welsh, Nanaimo; Mrs. McKenzie, Courtenay, Mrs. Mann, Duncan; Miss Clark, Nanaimo; Mrs. Gee, Sherwood, Mrs Rogers, Centennial. Nominating committee for 1929—Mrs. R W. Mayhew, Mrs. W A. Guy, Mrs. W Graham, Mrs. T Keyworth, Mrs. Armitage, Miss Flora Sraik and Miss Henderson.

The literature and library secretary, Mrs F W Laing, reported that 740 parcels of magazines had been sent to outlying districts. A library of over 300 books had been sent to the West Coast. The press secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, reported that the activities of six auxiliaries had been sent to the daily papers, and 136 press notices of auxiliary meetings, twenty notices of Presbyterial executive meetings, and six notices of social activities hand appeared in the missionary monthly during the year.

The finance committee, convened by Mrs. R S. Anderson, reported sending out ninety-three letters in regard to the allocation of $8,060.50. Over $8,300 had been received Mrs. W. H. Gee reported for the missionary monthly that 597 subscriptions had been received.

The strangers' secretary, Mrs. P. H Percival, reported that 559 strangers had been visited, 629 cared for, and 829 sick visited in hospital Church calls totaled 749

Mrs W A. Guy reported for the Christian stewardship, noting an increase in the envelope system of giving, Mrs. T. Hunter for the associate helpers reported more members, more systematic giving During the year they had raised $982.86

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the afternoon session the supply secretary, Mrs M J. Little, reported 356 new articles received, including quilts, layettes, and hospital supplies. Other distributions included 544 toys, 700 needle books, cards, and scrapbooks; 400 articles of second-hand clothing, and $44.25 in cash The total value of supplies from auxiliaries was estimated at $386.56, and the value of supplies shipped at $439.47 Fifteen mission fields were assisted, and help given to several families in isolated places

The C.G.I.T secretary, Mrs George Guy, reported twenty C.G.I.T. groups, with a membership of 230 girls Eleven of these groups are in Victoria one in Union Bay, three in Courtenay, two in Alberni, one in Nanaimo and one in Duncan One city group is composed entirely of Chinese girls, and another entirely of Japanese.

The Mission Band secretary, Miss M. Beattie, reported sixteen bands, with an increase of membership. The children had collected or given $446.

The Y W. auxiliaries and circles convened by Mrs W E McIntyre, reported sixty-eight members in the Y W auxiliaries; five life members. The total raised throughout the auxiliaries' department was $639.15; the six circles, with a membership of seventy-one, raised $184.38

MAKES CIRCUIT OF CONTINENT

Mr. Stephen Jones is Back From Two Months' Tour in Eastern Canada and United States

After an experience of all kinds of climates during the past two months, Mr Stephen Jones has returned to Victoria with members of his family. They reached home yesterday

With his daughter, Frances, he left on December 15 to see his son, Stephen, Jr, at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and his wife left here with their daughter Mildred later. While in Ontario they met their son, Howard, at St. Andrew's School, Aurora. They then proceeded to New York, and to Florida

As a hotel man, Mr Jones was naturally interested in hotels in the Southeast, and he found quite a number of them in the receivers' hands The conditions were ideal for enjoying the Winter season, he said, with much sea bathing in evidence At Miami, the President-Elect, Mr Hoover, was greeted by 100,000 people on the occasion of his visit there, during the time Mr. Jones was in that city. From Florida he crossed to California by way of New Orleans and through Texas In the Lone Star state he was amazed at the wonderful commercial development.

In California Mr Jones came into touch with a large number of people to whom the Pacific Northwest was still unknown, and with others who were only just beginning to appreciate its attractions. At San Francisco he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J R. Wolfenden, of the Governor Hotel, who formerly operated the King Edward Hotel here Mr. Wolfenden was in Victoria some months ago.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr and Mrs. John Cloke and family left on Tuesday for Seattle, where they will reside in future.

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Mr. Cecil Gregory, of Victoria, spent a few days in town, visiting friends.

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Mr Paul Lepas left on Wednesday for Victoria, where he is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Metchosin Personals

Mrs. Jordan returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few days visiting in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Pearce entertained with two tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association, Ward Four, Social Club executive committee held early in the week, arrangements were completed for the holding of a club dance in the Marigold Hall on Monday, February 25, from 8 to 12 o'clock A good orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served by the committee which is making provision for a record attendance.

Birthday Greetings Sent By Guides

On behalf of all Guiders, Guides and Brownies of British Columbia, Mrs. A. B. Morkill, Provincial Commissioner of the Big Girl Guide Association, has sent a cable of birthday greeting to Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell on the occasion of Sir Robert's birthday today.

Victoria League Hears Monthly Reports

The February meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, with the president, Mrs. J B Plumb, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Blair Reid, and of the treasurer, Mrs. S. Hunter, were heard with interest Mrs. De Blaquiere, corresponding secretary, read a letter of thanks for the invaluable services of the Victorian Order of Nurses from a patient for whom this assistance had been obtained by the social welfare committee of the league Other social service work undertaken by Miss O'Brien was reported continuing well, and no new cases to date Mrs. Baines, reporting for membership, sent in the names of two new members, and three more were also proposed. Mrs. J L. Thompson, convener of programmes, told of the forthcoming home cooking sale arranged for March 16 in the basement of Messrs. David Spencer Limited. Considerable discussion regarding prizes and refreshments, and ways and means, occupied the attention of the meeting for some time, and a satisfactory settlement was arrived at. Also postal notices of socials, card parties, etc., were decided upon for future occasions. Mrs. J B. Plumb reported for the hospital visiting; five patients to whom flowers and fruit had been taken were now sufficiently recovered to return to their homes. Mrs. McManus and Mrs. F. Webb were appointed volunteer visitors for the coming month. Mrs. Plumb announced that two valued members of the subdivision, Mrs. Corcoran and Mrs. Oullette, are leaving Victoria, and a short address of appreciation and God speed from their fellow members was read, copies of which would be presented to them upon the eve of their departure, neither being present at the meeting A vote of thanks to Mrs. Muldoon and Mrs. Nesbitt for the purple bags made and inscribed by them for the leagues' self-denial campaign, was unanimously passed.

The annual donation to the Sisters of Service was voted to be sent, and Mrs McManus read from an Eastern paper an inspiring tribute to the work of this fine body of women, whose undertaking has been sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Canada

A message from the diocesan president, Miss H. O'Brien, was delivered also by Mrs McManus, in which she conveyed the thanks of the national secretary and executive for the telegram of sympathy sent by the diocesan board upon the death of Miss Bellelle Guerin, of Montreal, first national president of the C W L. of Canada. Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan spoke in appreciation of Miss Guerin and the wonderful work which she accomplished. Mrs McManus reported for the Local Council of Women, at the annual meeting of which she had presented the report of the Victoria subdivision, and at the sessions of which Mrs. W. W Baines and Mrs. M Sweeney had been their appointed delegates. Mrs Plumb spoke of the delightful entertainment to which the Knights of Columbus had invited her subdivision on January 28, and for which she had had ample opportunities to thank them in her reply to the toast to "Our Sister Societies," at the recent banquet held in connection with the initiation ceremonies. The president also announced that nomination of officers for the annual meeting in April would be made next month. Mrs. McManus reported for the sale of magazines, which may be had from her, as well as the league pins Anyone requiring house cleaning, gardening, or like work done, was asked to phone 7175R.

Defectives and Diseased Marry; Offspring Suffer

LONDON, Feb 21.—A number of leading physicians, bishops and other prominent persons, alarmed by the results of marriages of mentally deficient and diseased persons in Britain, have urged the Ministry of Health to initiate an official inquiry into the possibility and advisability of legalising sterilisation of the unfit.

Tomorrow's newspapers will carry at some length the appeal of those backing the movement, who include several prominent women. They cite the facts that similar legislation has been passed in some states of the United States and in some European countries.

Audience Enjoys Chopin Recital

Mrs R. T. Chave and Miss Mary Philip entertained with a Chopin programme at the home of Mrs. Chave, "Harcourt House," Government St., a few days ago, an interested audience of James Bay United Church members and friends enjoying the recital The programme included the following numbers, Mrs Chave giving the piano compositions, and Miss Philip playing the violin selections: Valse, Op 69, No 1; Valse, Op. 64, No 1; Nocturne in G Major, Mazurka in B Flat Major, Polonaise in A Major; Violin Nocturne in E Flat; Preludes 8, 7 and 20, Valse, Op. 64, No 2, Valse, Op 70, No. 1.

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CARD PARTY HELD

An enjoyable card party was held on Wednesday evening at St Martin's Hall by the St Martin's carpet bowlers in aid of the Juvenile Saanich Thistles. There were seventeen tables The winners of the ladies' prizes were Mrs Treloar Mrs. Garnet and Mrs. Handsock, the ten-bid prize going to Miss Mowatt. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Newbury, Mr. Goy and Mr. Fox, the ten-bid prize going to Mr. Goodwin. The boy's prize was won by Mr George Leggatt. Refreshments were served by the Juvenile Saanich Thistles and their friends during the evening.

STORY HOUR

The Children's Story Hour will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Y W C.A Miss King will be in charge and will tell the stories. All children will be heartily welcomed

Judgment Reserved

Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge P S Lampman in the County Court yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the trial of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, versus the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, Limited The plaintiff sued for $596.96 alleged balance of account for work and labor done for the defendant company at the latter's request, and for goods sold and delivered to defendant. Mr Alexis Martin was counsel for the plaintiff while Mr H A. Maclean K.C., and Mr J Stuart Yates represented the defendant company.

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EXPLAINS COST OF LABOR BUREAUS

Approximately $500,000 will be spent by the Provincial Government for old age pensions this year, it is estimated by Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor. In appearing before the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday, he informed that committee that a total of $1,000,000 would probably be distributed throughout the province in old age pensions. Of this amount one-half will be contributed by the Dominion Government, thus leaving the province's share of the cost at $500,000.

When questioned by the committee with respect to factory inspection, which comes within the scope of his department, he said that he would favor a recommendation going from the committee to the effect that factory inspection be placed under the Workmen's Compensation Board.

COST OF BUREAUS

Mr. McNiven, in reply to question with regard to the cost of the labor bureaus, told the committee that the Dominion Government contributed 34 per cent of the cost. The Dominion Government's contribution came from a $200,000 fund which was divided pro rata to the various provinces.

He did not think that the time was opportune to enlarge the scope of the Eight-Hour Day Act. This was in answer to a question put to him by Mr. W. R. Rutledge.

The committee recommended that the insurance on the Fairview ore experimental plant near Nelson be cancelled. Further information given to the committee on this subject by Mr. Robert Dunn, Deputy Minister of Mines, elicited the fact that the Government, in 1916, had guaranteed bonds to the extent of $40,000 to aid the French complex ore experiments. Subsequently to that a further $25,000 had been guaranteed. The latter bonds had been paid off. However. At present the $40,000 bond issue was costing the Government $1,000. Mr. G. A. Walkem, chairman of the committee, could see no reason why this bond issue should not also be paid off.

Mr. Dunn said that he believed that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company had since discovered the separating process of complex ore. Mr. Dunn gave information to the committee in connection with the Iron Ore Supply Act.

MUCH HISTORICAL WORK TO BE DONE

Should Get the Data Before It Is Too Late, Provincial Archivist Advises Committee

That there was an urgent need for field work in the Cariboo and Kootenay districts in order to acquire historical records for the Provincial Archives before all of them were entirely lost to the department was the situation that now faced the Provincial Library, Mr. John Hosie, provincial librarian and archivist, told the public accounts committee of the Legislature at its meeting yesterday morning.

He said that he was asking for an appropriation of $700 for this work this year. It was expressed by members of the committee that this was not sufficient. Every effort should be taken immediately to secure all records now in existence. Members of the committee cited instances where very valuable historical records had been lost, the Government library due to the fact that others had got in ahead and taken them.

Mr. Hosie said that his was not only necessary to carry out field work to secure these records, but there were many old-timers he wished to see and get their stories for the archives. The pioneers were getting very old, and unless something was done shortly, the Provincial Library would no longer be able to secure valuable information relating to the history of this province.

Mr. H. Killam gave information in connection with the traveling library, and after he had explained the use and value of this work, the committee was of the opinion that much more could be done in this respect. Mr. G. A. Walkem was gratified to see that the appropriation for books for this department was being steadily increased each year.

Mr. J. Jiergreaves, head of the industrial educational correspondence department, gave information of the work that this department was doing. He submitted that correspondent students could compete along side school students at any time. The cost of education under this system was much lower than school costs. The average cost per correspondent pupil was about $15 a year as compared with $80 per pupil per year in public schools. The correspondence system of education was commended by the committee, which felt that the unorganized and thinly populated districts should be acquainted with the fact that this service was available to them. It was felt that few knew that such a course was available at the present time.

Mr. Hargreaves, in dealing with the cost of his department, told the committee of the necessity to periodically the stenographers in his department. They were really second-class teachers, and should be classified as such and receive pay commensurate with the amount of work and value of their services. They were underpaid at the present time, he thought.

Bragg—What I say to my wife goes.

Blunt—Yes, all over the neighborhood.

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SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Wholesale gasoline prices tumbled in Seattle today to 9 1-2 cents a gallon, and it was indicated by refiners' officials that there was avery possibility of further reductions before the gasoline war was over.

Approximately 100 of Seattle's filling stations were closed today, unable to withstand the furious price cutting and no-profit sales of the last few days. Of the remaining 550 stations in the city many were expected to be forced to close if the quotations are out again.

Other coast cities were also enjoying cheap gasoline today. Spokane reported retail prices of 18 1-2 cents with still further reductions predicted. Portland motorists were said to be driving across the free toll bridge at Vancouver, Washington, to buy gasoline at 14 cents a gallon there since Portland stations were asking 2 1-2 cents more.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A variety of prices for gasoline was offered to motorists of the Pacific Coast today as the result of the entry of the larger companies into the "gas war."

The price at San Jose finally was stabilized at 14 cents a gallon yesterday after it had been forced as low as 10 cents.

There were few signs of a settlement of the price war here. In Los Angeles all the major companies followed the lead of General Petroleum by fixing the wholesale price at 12 1-2 cents. The retail price there ran from 13 to 14 1-2 cents.

GEN. MAXWELL DIES

CAPETOWN, S.A., Feb. 21.—General the Right Hon. Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, one of the most brilliant of Britain's soldiers, died here today of pneumonia. He was seventy years old.

General Maxwell had a long and notable military record, during which he was mentioned in dispatches and awarded medals, including the D.S.O. As a captain he served in the Egyptian War of 1882 with the 1st Battalion of the Black Watch. He then served in the Egyptian frontier field force in 1885 and was present in the engagement at Ginish, when he won the D.S.O. He commanded the 14th Brigade in South Africa in 1900 and was military governor at Pretoria. He became chief staff officer in Egypt in 1902 and commanded the force in Egypt in 1908.

He served in the Great War and in 1916 was made commander-in-chief in Ireland during the Easter rebellion. He retired in 1922.

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The Crooks' Game

By GEORGE DILNOT

CHAPTER I (Continued)

"He looked at me and chuckled a little. 'I believe you mean it,' he said. 'What work are you going to do?' 'I don't know,' said I, 'but nobody's going to stop me doing it, whatever it is.' The chief wrote a note and passed it to me. 'You get out of this city,' he said. 'I don't want you getting hasty with any of my young men. There's an introduction to a friend of mine in Denver. He'll give you a job and you'll be away from any of your crook pals. If you let me down, I'll make your life a hell on earth. Now get out.' He was a white man, that fellow.

"So I went to Denver. I made good there and married a sweet little woman—I told her everything. I got into the hardware business, branched out on my own, and built myself up. I forgot that I'd ever worn the stripes. Then one day at one of the hotels I met a man I'd known in the old days in New York—a slimy little crook named Moses. He had the Cat with him, and they were prospecting. Up to that moment I'd never met the Cat. He was after my time. Moses introduced me to him with a smirk on his face, as Mr. Solomon Stern. It didn't take me long to realise that I was in for it. They saw a better game than that which was in their minds. Of course, they soon knew all about me. I ought to have told them to go to h—, but I was something of a big man in the city, and there was my wife and Shirley—that's my daughter. She was growing up, and I didn't want her to know what her father had been. So I tried to buy them off. I ought to have known better."

Shang's face grew grey and set. He paused in gloomy thought. "They bled you?" said Strickland.

"They bled me—bled me white. More than that, I was forced to keep company with them. I had to introduce them to my friends as old business acquaintances. God! They were hungry. Tens of thousands of dollars were swallowed up, and each time was to be the last. But they hung on. It came to me that I should never get rid of them while I had a penny left.

"I made a stand. I met them, threw them a wad of notes, and told them that was the finish. They laughed. But when they approached me again I stood firm. I was mixed up in one or two deals, anyway, and money was tight. Stern told me that he'd see I went back to the penitentiary again. I flung him through the glass panels of my office, and he and Moses cringed away, but showing their teeth.

"That same night I was late at my factory. I was the last person to leave. By morning it was a gutter shell, and there was undeniable evidence that the fire was not an accident. I could say nothing about Moses and the Cat. Anyway, they had left the city, and think what I would, I dared do nothing. I claimed the insurance, but I could give no explanation of why anyone should want to burn down my premises. Then the insurance people, as well as half a dozen prominent men in the town, received an anonymous typewritten screed advising them to look up my record, in the name of Buck Shang, in the archives of the New York Police Department. It all came out. I could do nothing. I was branded as an ex-convict. I was known to be in a tight corner for cash at the moment—although I had plenty of funds tied up—and I had some personal, business and political enemies who weren't disposed to weep at the chance to kick at me. I had the rawest of deals. I was arrested for arson, tried, convicted, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on evidence that would have hung a dog. The blow killed my wife.

"I fought—naturally I fought. I had good friends as well as bad enemies. They convinced the Governor that my conviction was wrong. He pardoned me and I came out—after two years. Some oil property in which I had been interested had boomed during my absence, and I found myself with more money than I had ever had before in my life. I collected Shirley, who had been looked after by friends, and decided to travel for a time. I went to Washington, got in touch with one or two politicians whom I had known, and at last got an interview with the President. I told him the whole story that I have now told you. He believed me, and things were smoothed out for me. That will explain how I got enough backing to get on this side of the Atlantic. I don't expect you to take all this as gospel, but if you have any doubts you might apply to the Embassy."

"So you weren't on the warpath after the Cat, tonight?" asked Strickland.

Buck Shang finished his whisky at a gulp. "No. I wasn't looking for the Cat; and it was sheer coincidence that I saw him at the night club. Now, is there anything else you want to ask me?"

The detective arose and thrust out his hand. "Not a thing," he declared. "I want to beg your pardon, Mr. Millard." He laid a little stress on the name, for he had treated the other with the familiar tolerance that a police officer frequently assumes toward one who has sojourned in the underworld, and he felt a little guilty about it. Shang nodded in silent understanding. "You won't need to worry about Scotland Yard," Strickland went on. "London is wide open to you as far as we are concerned. But don't deal with the Cat in public, and forget your gun. That's all I ask. I may not be at hand next time. Good night, sir."

Shang returned his grip. "Good night. I like you. Look in some night and have a bite of dinner and make the acquaintance of Shirley. She's the daughter of a crook, if you like, but she's the whitest and straightest little kid in the world. We're lonely folk in this burg and would like someone to show us the town."

Three hours later Strickland was aroused from a dreamless sleep by the fierce ringing of a telephone at his bedside. "We've sent a man with a motor-bike and side-car to fetch you," said a voice. "There's a murder broken loose on Westminster Bridge."

"What's the matter with the divisional inspector?" queried Strickland with asperity. "Why pick on me?"

"This is a friend of yours," answered the voice. "It's the Cat. He's had half his head shot off."

CHAPTER II

Those who believe a detective's calling to be a romantic one would have been, perhaps, a little shocked at the remarks passed by First Class Detective-Inspector Strickland as he slipped into his clothes and heard a few February wind blustering without. He had all the resentment of a man unjustly disturbed from well-earned rest. It was inconsiderate of the Cat to choose such a time for his exit from the world. It was a scandal that the Yard should haul him from his bed when really the case was one for the divisional detective-inspector. It was a wicked piece of personal spite against him on the part of the unknown murderer. No murder should be allowed to happen between two and three in the morning. There would be difficulty, he knew, in gathering together the men he would want to aid him in the investigation, for detectives, like other honest men, spend the night in bed unless there is some special occasion for them to be up and about.

He rubbed his numbed fingers, and stole downstairs on tiptoe for fear of arousing his landlady, as he heard a motor-bicycle stop with its engine running outside the door.

The cold night air stirred his clogged faculties, and he forgot his grievances as they sped toward Cannon Row Police Station, which faces Scotland Yard itself. Strange, he reflected, that he should have saved the Cat a few hours before. Was it possible that, after all, Buck Shang had dealt out vengeance in spite of his promise? There were unlikelier things. In his twenty years of experience Strickland knew that, contrary to the accepted notion of the novel reader, the obvious solution of a mystery is usually the right one.

"Wish I'd taken his gun away from him," he muttered to himself.

But he also knew that it was dangerous for a detective to make up his mind offhand. No man was better aware than Strickland that the Cat, alias Solomon Stern, alias half a dozen other names, was one of the best-hated men in London. There were many people, men and women, who had good cause to wish him out of the way. For the Cat had earned the nickname conferred upon him as a tribute to his smooth cheeks and ingenuous manners. He was one of the wiliest rogues who had ever infested a great city. Strickland, like other detectives on both sides of the Atlantic, had long waited for him to make a mistake. Blackmail, the dirtiest of all criminal professions, is also in many ways the safest but for such risks as to that which the Cat had even now fallen a victim.

A ruddy, plump, smiling man was at the door of the Cannon Row Police Station. It was Drake, the divisional detective-inspector of the A Division, a veteran so close to the pension limit that the advent on his ground of a man his official superior by a hair's breadth left him philosophic.

"Hello, Frank," he said.

"Hello yourself, you big loafer," grunted Strickland. "What's the matter with the A Division? Some of you old gentlemen want a dry nurse?"

Drake twined his fingers into the links of his watch-chain, and slowly shut one eye. "What is it—liver?" he asked. "Hate being dragged out in the middle of the night like some common policeman? Don't know what the department is coming to. Men are getting soft, I reckon. When I joined the service—"

"I know. You wore a top hat, and one day you found a kid pinching milk from the area, and persuaded somebody that you were a detective. But I never knew you yelling for help before."

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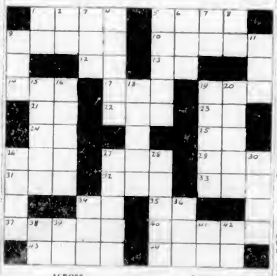
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

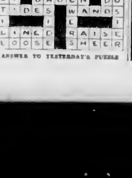


ACROSS

1. Rescue
5. Meats
9. Drilled a hole.
10. English forest
12. Note of the scale
13. Father
14. Head covering
17. Spigot.
18. Humor
21. Myself
22. Inclosure.
23. Conjunction.
24. Prefix into
25. A State (ab.)
26. India
27. African antelope
29. Conjunction.
31. Minced oath.
32. Permit.
33. Brood of birds
34. Lava of Hawaii.
35. Toward.
37. Entrances.
40. Finished.
43. Poems
44. Stagger

DOWN

1. Thus
2. Metric unit.
3. Soldier of long training
4. Prepares for publication
5. Plunderer
6. Constellation
7. Physician's degree (ab.).
8. Compass point.
9. Wager
11. Negative
15. Correct.
16. Repairs
18. Make amends.
19. Female person.
20. Sarcasm.
26. Jot.
27. Transparent substance
28. Say
30. Action
34. Devoured.
36. Unit.
38. Perform.
39. Unit of germplasm.
41. Concerning
42. Wing of a house



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

At The Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol — "Red Hot Speed," starring Reginald Denny

Coliseum — Lewis Stone in "Freedom of the Press."

Columbia — "In Old Kentucky," featuring James Murray.

Dominion — Ramon Novarro in "The Flying Fleet."

Playhouse — "Sally's Shoulders," with Lois Wilson.

DOMINION THEATRE Clinging to the wing of a wrecked plane in a very wet and cold ocean; swimming in a heavy sea and flying through solid sheets of rain—these are some of the things that prove that acting in motion pictures isn't all pie. Those are a few of the experiences of Ramon Novarro, Ralph Graves, Eddie Nugent and the rest of the players in "The Flying Fleet," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensation sound synchronized drama of naval aviation now playing at the Dominion Theatre. The cast is a notable one, including Carroll Nye, Alfred Allen, Summer Getchell, Eddie Nugent, and many others of note.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE With Lois Wilson in the appealing role of Sally, the heroine of Beatrice Burton's widely-read newspaper serial, "Sally's Shoulders," the best FBO production of that most popular story, is the current attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, where it is playing to enthusiastic audiences. Director Lynn Shores has faithfully followed the Batrice Burton narrative and in the cast supporting Lois Wilson are Huntley Gordon, George Hackathorne, Edythe Chapman, Lucille Williams, and other well-known players.

COLISEUM THEATRE Universal's production of the Peter B. Kyne story, "Freedom of the Press," with Lewis Stone in the starring role of the underworld leader, is now being shown at the Colisum Theatre. The sensational story of the newspaper world was directed by George Melford and is reported to be one of the greatest pictures of the press ever filmed. Marceline Day and Malcolm McGregor head the stellar supporting cast in which Henry B. Walthall also plays a prominent role. Others in the company are Robert Emmett O'Connor, Thomas Ricketts, Hayden Stevenson, Robert Ellis, Boris Baronoff, Morgan Thorpe and Wilson Benge.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "In Old Kentucky," a thrilling and romantic story of love and race horses, which was recently directed by John Stahl for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. The picture is based on an original screen play by A. P. Younger, scenorist of "Brown of Harvard," "Tillie the Toiler," "Twelve Miles Out," "Slide, Kelly, Slide," and other big M-G-M film features, but was suggested to the author by the famous old Charles Dazey melodrama of the speaking stage.

CAPITOL THEATRE Without a doubt "Red Hot Speed," starring Reginald Denny, at the Capitol Theatre this week, is the funniest thing Carl Laemmle's favorite comedian has turned out for many months. Denny is the typical farce comedian. He is on his toes every minute before the camera. He never misses a trick, from the tilt of an eye-brow to the animated cavortings of a hilarious situation. His stuff is clean, too, the cleanest comedy on the screen. The stage attractions include Moss and La Gyande, the two singing musicians; Kreuse and Evans, acrobatic step dancers, and Betty and Dotty Lowe, the harmony singers. Jack Reed and the Capitol Stage Band will complete the line-up of vaudeville.

Naval Manoeuvres Furnish Drama for Coliseum's Feature

The United States Navy at manoeuvres will be graphically portreyed upon the screen at the Colisum Theatre, where Columbia's de luxe special, "Submarine," will be shown next week. The early sequences were filmed aboard the U.S.S. Tern, one of the best mine sweepers in the service. They show Jack Holt and Ralph Graves as petty officers at work dredging a Philippines harbor. Against a dramatic background the picture illustrates how depth bombs are placed, divers at work attaching buoys to the wreckage and a daring bit of action in which Holt becomes entangled in a line going out with a bomb. He is dragged overboard and down to the wreck. Ralph Graves does an excellent bit of work in leaping over after him. Graves takes a knife in his mouth and under water severs the cable. Other scenes show divers at work, the signal system, the inability to stand the water pressure and the struggle to reach the lower depths. Some beautiful shots of the U.S.S. Saratoga are included in the action. One scene in particular shows Holt as a diver taking off the deck of the ship in an airplane.

Arctic Hunting Seen in Film at Playhouse Monday

In the radio announcement of his plans for exploring the Antarctic, Commander Richard E. Byrd recently said the energies of part of his party would be first devoted to shooting tons of seals and other animals for food supply. Hunting on the ice is one of the most exciting sports in the world. Polar bears dash from ice cake to ice cake, seals are wary, walruses fight with tremendous energy, whales furnish thrilling spectacles when attacked. All these things are shown in "The Great White North," a pictorial record of Sidney Snow's expedition into the North in search of the missing members of Stefansson's expedition. It has been acquired by Fox and is to be shown soon at the Playhouse Theatre.

Tito Schipa in Recital at Royal Friday, March 1

The foremost tenor in the world, Tito Schipa, who will sing at the Royal Victoria on Friday, March 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, certainly began his actual stage training early. This is the interesting story he tells of his first experience in opera, where he was destined to become so famous. "At the age of seven, I literally tumbled into what was to be my life calling. At Lecce, where I was born, a boy's chorus was needed to sing at the little theatre in 'Carmen.' 'Do you know other boys who can sing?' the young conductor asked me, after he had heard my voice. Of course, I did. Any boy who follows sports as ardently as I did was pretty sure of comrades. On the night of our first appearance there it became like the song, 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here.' I was little, the trousers they gave me were so long and the shoes so big that I literally tumbled downstairs onto the stage. We boys sang together that season every night when 'Carmen' was the opera. Our nightly pay was twenty centisimi, the equivalent of four cents. Sometimes the impresario paid us. Sometimes he did not. Perhaps he forgot it. The next season we refused to go on unless the manager would agree to pay us after every performance. After that we got our four cents nightly. If four cents a night had meant an income to me, the joy of singing was bigger still. The funny part of it is, that today that conductor as Maestro Polacco, is the conductor of the Chicago Civic Opera, where I sing every season. There is no more popular concert singer in the world than Tito Schipa, and it is not alone his voice that delights—in his programme he gives people the songs they love. He will include in his Victoria programme, which has already appeared in these columns, one or two of his own compositions and song arrangements.

Counterfeit $20 Banknote Found In Circulation

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Police today issued a warning to the public to inspect closely $20 Imperial Bank notes before changing them.

On Tuesday a spurious $20 bill on this bank was passed on J. R. Buchan, Eaton Street subpostoffice.

Boiling Lard Is Set on Fire and 5 Children Burn

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Fire, started when a pot of boiling lard ignited, burned to death five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ooms, of Lansing, last night. A sixth child and the parents were recovering from serious burns.

Their home was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ooms each grabbed a child and ran out, their clothing ablaze.

Five children who were asleep had no chance of escape. They were Anna, four; Edward, six; Gerben, seven; Herbert, thirteen, and Alice, twelve.

Today and Tomorrow **CAPITOL** At Usual Prices

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THE STAGE—TWICE DAILY

Moss and La Grande — Two Singing Musicians

Krause and Evans — Acrobatic Step Dancers

Betty and Dotty Lowe — Harmony Singers

JACK REED — The Singing M.C.

CAPITOL STAGE BAND — A. Prescott, Director

THE SCREEN

REGINALD DENNY in **Red Hot Speed** With ALICE DAY

FEATURETTES

COLLEGIANS

M.G.M. News Magazine

FREE LOGE SEATS—Is Your Name Printed Here? The Capitol Theatre invites Miss Williamson, R.M.D. No. 4, and two friends of her own choice, to be its guests any day this week. Please detach this coupon and present to cashier. A New Name Every Morning. Watch for Yours!

TONIGHT—CASH PRIZES

The Best Racing Melodrama of the Year

"In Old Kentucky"

- Also -

"Tarzan the Mighty"

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COLUMBIA

The Coliseum Players Offer "PEP"

TOBY LEITCH at His Best

On the Screen

LEWIS STONE in "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS"

Doors Open, 6.30. Picture, 7. Players, 8.35. Matinee Saturday, 1.30

COMING NEXT WEEK "SUBMARINE" A Picture You Can't Afford to Miss

COLISEUM

DOMINION

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RAMON NOVARRO in **The Flying Fleet**

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In a Vitaphone Specialty Reel

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Beatrice Burton's Mighty Novel

Sally's Shoulders

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Dorothy Sebastian-June Marlowe in

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POLICY OF ECONOMY IS GUIDING SPIRIT OF LATEST BUDGET

Influence of Special Audit of Provincial Finances Is Felt in Character of Changes Made by Minister of Finance in Presenting Annual Statement

Appreciation of Values on Former Reserves Proved by Local Case

"NO Parliamentary majorities, or use of official power, can alter the hard facts of finance. I shall, therefore, endeavor to present these facts in such manner as to be readily understood, enabling members of this House and the people of this Province to see what disposition is made of the revenues by way of departmental expenditures now presented to you in the form of the estimates for 1929-30," said Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, in introducing the Budget in the Legislature.

"In preparing these estimates none but essential expenditures are being undertaken, as the trend of the financial obligations of this province are somewhat alarming.

"The one great thought I wish to convey during the course of my remarks is the fact that the policy of this Government is the practice of the utmost economy commensurate with efficiency in order to encourage in every way industrial and agricultural expansion, thereby attracting in ever greater measure capital and with it an industrial and progressive population."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

A review of the public accounts of the province, as presented to the House, entails, firstly, an analysis of the balance sheet, which is constructed on the basis of former years and which it is now incumbent to adopt for comparative purposes with that of the preceding fiscal year.

SPECIAL AUDIT

The attention of Honorable Members is, however, directed to the fact that the accounts and accounting methods in force are now subject to an audit by Messrs. Helliwell, MacLachlan & Co., chartered accountants, of Vancouver, who, in a preliminary report thereon have recommended specific changes in the treatment of certain items in the balance sheet, which, if put into effect, would materially change the construction of provincial assets as presented by the former administration. Reference will, in due course be made of some of these items, a full review of all probable changes, however, is at present precluded pending receipt of the final audit report.

BALANCE SHEET COMPARISONS

Adopting the public accounts balance sheet as at March 31, 1928, for comparative basis with that of March 31, 1927, the following statement will summarize the financial position of the Province:

On March 31, 1928, (a) Capital assets exceeded capital liabilities by $39,563,570; (b) current assets exceeded current liabilities by $1,802,256.54; (c) deferred assets exceeded deferred liabilities by $26,242,793.06, or a total excess assets over liabilities by $67,608,619.60.

On March 31, 1927, the position was as follows: (a) Excess capital assets over capital liabilities, $31,011,366.81; (b) excess current assets over current liabilities, $9,925,856.14; (c) excess deferred assets over deferred liabilities, $24,757,694.96, or a total excess assets over liabilities of $65,695,018.03. The total increase in assets over that of total liabilities is therefore $1,913,601.57.

On March 31, 1927, the component parts of the provincial direct, funded and temporary debt were:

British Columbia stock (capital section)			$17,196,930
Debentures (capital section)			58,088,000
Mortgage, B.C. House, London			177,035
Treasury Bills (current section)			2,246,170
			$77,908,937
Operations during year ending March 31, 1928—			
Debentures issued:			
September 26, 1927, thirty-year 4½ per cent bonds, series FA, FB, FC, FD, FE	$ 3,000,000		
Two-year 4 per cent bonds, series FF refunding	3,000,000		
November 1, 1927, fifteen-year 4½ per cent bonds, series FG	510,000		
Thirty-year 4½ per cent bonds, series FH, FI, FJ, FK	890,000		
December 1, 1927, thirty-year 4 per cent bonds, series FL	1,000,000		
	$ 8,000,000		
Treasury Bills—Refunding	8,000,000		
Treasury Bills—New borrowings	4,538,500		
	$20,538,500		
Less—			
Refunding issues matured			
July 12, 1927, EI, EJ, EK and EL	$ 3,000,000		
January 15, 1928, ER, ES and ET	3,000,000		
February 2, 1928, EN, EO and EP	4,000,000		
Treasury Bills converted into debentures	4,006,376		
Yearly instalment, serial issue EV	310,000		
Mortgage, B.C. House, London (instalment)	9,700		
		313,826,076	
Net increase in debt			4,712,424
Public debt, March 31, 1928, exclusive of P.G.E. guaranteed stock			$82,621,361
Reconciliation of debt increase during fiscal year 1927-28—			
On March 31, 1928:			
Capital Section—B.C. inscribed stock		317,196,930	
Debentures		55,078,000	
B.C. House mortgage		167,335	
		$72,442,061	
Current Section—Treasury bills		10,179,300	
			$82,621,361
On March 31, 1927:			
Capital Section—B.C. inscribed stock		$17,196,930	
Debentures		58,288,000	
B.C. House mortgages		177,035	
		$75,662,761	
Current Section—Treasury Bills		2,246,176	
			$77,908,937
Increase in debt			$ 4,712,424

CAPITAL ASSETS

Under the heading of "Dominion of Canada" are set out items aggregating $14,778,333.40. The interest item $583,021.40 was set up by the Province prior to 1880, the capitalization at 5 per cent of the annual subsidy, grant per capita, and lands conveyed, aggregating $14,183,312, was set up in 1817. The provincial auditors, hereinbefore referred to, are strongly of the opinion that these items should not have been set up in the accounts, and advise that they be written off, as, in the first instance, no outlay of cash has been made by the Province in their acquisition; in the second place there is no obligation on the part of the Dominion Government to pay anything more than the annual grants, nor are such assets assignable, and, in the third place, as the grants are perpetual, it is not possible to estimate any capital value.

SINKING FUNDS INCREASE

"Sinking Funds" shown an increase of $2,145,951.10, which sum comprises $1,525,648.11, being the annual appropriation from consolidated revenue, and $620,302.99, the earnings during the fiscal year.

DYKING DISTRICTS

"Dyking Districts" show a decrease of $11,309.057, being the balance of an offset on a capital increase of $2,924.88 by added sinking fund appropriations and earnings amounting to $14,234.45.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS

"Former Indian Reservations Acquired" show an increase of $2,982.01, which sum is the cost of improvements on the Songhees Reserve during 1927-28.

S. OKANAGAN LAND PROJECT

"Properties Acquired Under 'Soldiers' Land Act'"—As a subheading under this item "South Vancouver" shows a decrease of $66.79, being the balance between expenditures in connection with the houses in South Vancouver, $614.70, and receipts by way of instalments on houses and surplus lots amounting to $681.49. It may be noted that arrears due and payable on March 31 amounted to $2,538.65. The second subheading represents the "Southern Okanagan Project," the total cost of which for purchase of lands amounted to $3,329,160.58, while instalments on lands and improvements thereto and lots sold amounted to $152,809.56, leaving a balance of $3,167,351.02 now shown as the asset represented by the project. The increase of $55,802.55 shown for the past fiscal year is the balance after deducting from an expenditure of $73,647 on the project, the receipts therefrom amounting to $17,644.45. I wish to point out, however, that in addition to this an amount of $10,892.23 was written off as a rebate against current revenues. A survey of this project and the financing thereof indicates considerable loss to be sustained by the Government, and the present book values shown will, on completion of audits, be materially reduced in order to show realizable values.

SUBSIDY LANDS REPURCHASED

"Railway Subsidy Lands Repurchased," $1,509,114.73. As these lands do not differ from other Crown lands in the province, this compensation payment should be eliminated from the assets and the amount deducted from capital surplus and incorporated with the other Crown lands of the province for which no value has been established in the accounts of the province. Further capital outlays have increased our asset by way of "Provincial Buildings and Furnishings" to the extent of $407,436.91. It is pointed out that no provision for depreciation has been set up although such action was sanctioned by the Treasury Board in their minute of May 25, 1926. Furthermore, that there is evidenced in connection with the construction of the University buildings, pronounced laxity in not placing certain contracts on a competitive basis, which laxity may have proved costly to the Government.

HIGHWAYS

"Highways," $52,180,698.54. A net increase of $2,476,204.18 during the year 1927-28 after writing off $80,009 for abandonment of certain portions of highways upon the establishment of new grades, etc. In accordance with a minute of the Treasury Board dated October 25, 1926, an appraisal valuation for existing highways on present cost basis of $48,111,300 was set up in the accounts of March 31, 1926, as the value of these assets at that date; this procedure increased the capital surplus by $33,842,824.56. The valuation placed on highways and roads does not constitute a satisfactory figure of capitalization, and is apparently much in excess of the actual moneys expended by the province on purely capital accounts. The appreciation figure exceeds by $3,888,118.23 all the expenditure on highways from 1871 to 1917 by which time most of the capital expenditure was segregated from maintenance.

BRIDGES

"Bridges" $6,458,777.00. During the fiscal year 1927-28 there was expended on bridges for capital purposes the sum of $671,655.61. However, as there was written off for depreciation on the works the sum of $416,152.92, the net increase shown, therefore, amounts to $255,502.69.

CURRENT ASSETS

The following statement summarizes the fluctuations in our current assets by way of cash and advances:

Increases—		
Government agents and collectors	$ 815,394.64	
Departments	178,501.46	
Equipment fund	285,000	
King's Printer operating account	31,273.45	
Land Settlement Board	36,786.90	
University lands administration account	297,575.00	
	$1,114,331.00	
Decreases—		
Cash in treasury	$ 10,580.90	
Cash in banks	826,926.81	
Industries development account	100,000.00	
Liquor Control Board	10,490.51	
	$ 950,997.22	
Net increase	$ 156,333.82	

In explanation of the foregoing I would state that: (a) Advances to Agents and Collectors include moneys in their hands for general purposes as well as revenue collected for the month of March, 1928, which had not reached the treasury at March 31, 1928, the end of our fiscal year.

(b) Advances to departments have increased by $178,501.46, this advance being primarily due to advances on sinking funds chargeable to 1928-29 to meet a maturity of $1,000,000 debentures on April 1, 1928.

(c) A new item set up in the books is that for an "Equipment Fund" for the purchase of machinery used in connection with the highways and bridges of the province; the machinery is now placed on a rental charge against the various undertakings, eliminating their total cost as a direct commitment on any one specific work or programme; the rentals accruing are to be used to offset depreciation and replacements.

(d) Further temporary advances for operating expenses increased the King's Printer's account by $31,273.45.

DEFICIT IN LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

(e) Under the caption of Land Settlement Board are found the total advances less refunds, made to the board up to March 31, 1928, the deficits incurred from 1917 up to 1924 amounting to $1,253,939.62, having been made good out of the consolidated revenue fund by legislative vote. As from January 1, 1926, no interest has been charged against the Land Settlement Board, and as the salaries and expenses of the board since that date have been paid out of the consolidated revenue, it is obvious that no revenue and expenditure statement of the Land Settlement Board for 1926 and succeeding years can exhibit a true and fair statement until these are included, this would increase the deficit already written off to some $1,500,000. Furthermore, the Government will, in all probability, have to sustain considerable further losses in the event of action being taken to enforce the collection of delinquent amounts owing by borrowers, and to dispose of land holdings of the board.

(f) The University endowment lands administration account shows an increase of $297,575, representing further outlays from loans and revenue receipts in connection with the development of the "University Hill" residential subdivision, and in the loaning by virtue of statutory authority of moneys upon security of buildings erected thereon.

Decreases are shown in (a) cash in the treasury, $10,580.90; (b) cash in banks, $826,926.81; (c) the industrial development fund repaid a portion of the capital advances to the extent of $100,000, bringing the total repayments on advances up to $360,000, while $100,000 was written off as irrecoverable in 1925-26.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL AND CURRENT ASSETS

The summary of the capital and current sections may be found in the following statement:

As at March 31, 1928—			
Capital assets		$112,006,631.00	
Current assets		16,781,079.41	
		$128,787,710.41	
Less—			
Capital liabilities	$72,443,061.00		
Current liabilities	16,078,822.87		
		88,481,833.87	
Excess capital and current assets over liabilities, 1927-28			$41,306,826.54
As at March 31, 1927—			
Capital assets		$100,674,127.91	
Current assets		10,004,643.06	
		$110,538,870.00	
Less—			
Capital liabilities	$75,662,761.00		
Current liabilities	8,038,586.91		
		84,001,347.61	
Excess capital and current assets over liabilities, 1926-27			$40,937,222.00
Net increase for fiscal year			$ 428,908.40

DEFERRED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

"Bank of Vancouver (in liquidation)" $35,086.37. The decrease of $65,000 represents a payment made on March 3, 1928, against the Government's preferred claim of $100,086.37, following an agreement that the Government would waive further priority until other creditors had received a 25 per cent dividend.

The balance of deferred assets represent book values against the P.G.E. Railway for principal and interest due to the Government, while interest and commission on loans have been credited to a deferred liability account in favor of current revenue.

The increase in excess book values over liabilities has increased by $1,465,098.08.

The only virtue of this section of the balance sheet is that it serves as a record of total cost of the P.G.E. Railway to the province, although a great portion of this "asset" is irrecoverable.

Analysis of Public Debt as at Nov. 1, 1928

	Funded	Temporary	Gross
Consolidated Revenue	$35,274,791.00	$ 450,000.00	$35,724,791.00
Pacific Great Eastern Railway	18,147,769.92	554,800.00	17,702,569.92
Highways and Bridges	16,236,704.33	4,021,707.00	20,258,411.00
B.C. University	3,536,017.10	1,815,000.00	5,351,017.10
Buildings	2,772,759.00	505,760.00	3,278,128.00
Dyking Debentures	445,000.00		445,000.00
Land Settlement Board	6,683,040.23	33,369.72	6,716,009.95
Soldiers' Land Act	3,289,418.77	40,108.31	3,329,527.08
Conservation	2,137,253.74	20,314.31	6,157,568.05
Better Housing	1,761,300.00	....	1,761,300.00
Industries	1,000,000.00	....	1,000,000.00
Forest Protection	303,902.17	....	303,902.17
New Westminster Bridge and Ferries	1,515,000.00	....	1,515,000.00
B.C. House, London	167,335.00	....	167,335.00
	$77,233,083.00	$8,368,098.00	$85,601,181.00
P.G.E. Rly. Guaranteed Stock	20,160,000.00		20,160,000.00
Gross Public Debt By Way of Debentures and Temporary Borrowings	$97,393,083.00	$8,368,098.00	$105,761,181.00

PUBLIC DEBT, NOV. 1, 1928

It is proposed herein to present the position of the province in regard to its public debt as at November 1, 1928, to facilitate comparison with previous years, and determine the financing and movement of the said debt during the twelve months' period ending at that date.

Former statements relating to the provincial public debt do not include certain items which it is deemed advisable to incorporate in the debt statement; such as follows:

P.G.E. GUARANTEED DEBT

(a) The guaranteed indebtedness of the P.G.E. Railway. The Government having assumed full operating control of the railway since February 22, 1918, this obligation, amounting to $20,160,000, is now included as a subsection in the public debt statement.

NET CASH DEFICIT

(b) A further obligation is the net cash deficit which has accrued since March 31, 1916, and for which provision will have to be made by way of debenture borrowings. I have requested the independent auditors to prepare a statement of cash deficits incurred during the period of March 31, 1916, to March 31, 1928, and which will be set forth in the final audit report. I believe that the figure of $4,745,000 will be approximately the amount of the net cash deficit which will result from all the operations of the former government, and will be reported on in the final audit report.

ANTICIPATED CASH DEFICIT

In addition to this, to implement commitments and promises made by the outgoing government, there is required by way of special warrants, supplementary estimates and statutory expenditures, sums, the aggregate of which are in excess of the original estimates by approximately $2,395,000, and it is apparent that when the final figures are determined in the public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1929, there will result a further cash deficit of approximately $2,000,000. In view of the foregoing, the net cash deficit will not be included in this year's statement until it has been determined before closing the public accounts of the province as at March 31, 1929.

With the exception of the accrued net cash deficit the position of the gross debt of the province is as follows:

Direct Funded Debt	$ 77,065,736.00
Treasury Bills	8,368,098.00
Mortgage on B.C. House, London	167,335.00
	$ 85,601,181.00
P.G.E. Railway Guaranteed Stock (shown in public accounts as a contingent liability)	20,160,000.00
Total Gross Debt, Nov. 1, 1928	$105,761,181.00

To facilitate comparison with the statement of the public debt presented at the last sitting of the Legislative Assembly and determine the debt movement during the intervening twelve months, the following analysis with necessary commentaries are set out hereunder:

New Borrowings During Period November 1, 1927, to November 1, 1928—	
Consolidated Revenue	$ 250,000.00
Highways and Bridges	4,642,137.73
Buildings	728,682.06
University endowment lands administration account	375,304.00
Pacific Great Eastern Railway	343,348.97
Soldiers' Land Act	41,455.22
	$ 6,001,100.00
Less—	
Annual instalment on serial debentures E.V. falling due June 29	
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.	$ 78,000.00
Highways and Bridges	43,717.23
Land Settlement Board	27,719.63
Soldiers' Land Act	17,070.40
Conservation	18,809.00
Consolidated revenue	25,000.00
	$ 210,000.00
Redemption of debenture series "R," issued April 1, 1918, maturing April 1, 1928, by way of full sinking fund provisions	$ 1,000,000.00
Annual instalment on B.C. House mortgage, London	9,700.00
	$ 1,219,700.00
Net increase in public debt during 12 months ending November 1, 1928	$ 5,171,420.00
Reconciliation—	
Status of the public debt outstanding on November 1, 1928, in so far as it relates to that part thereof comprising	
Funded direct obligations	$ 79,375,739.00
Treasury bills	874,840.00
B.C. House, London	177,035.00
	$ 80,429,701.00
Debentures issued—New purposes	$ 2,000,000.00
Debentures issued—Refunding	4,000,000.00
Treasury Bills—New purposes	6,062,700.00
Treasury Bills—Refunding	5,000,000.00
	$ 21,068,700.00
Less—	
Retirement by sinking funds of debentures series R, April 1, 1928	$ 1,000,000.00
Annual instalment on serial debenture issue E.V.	210,000.00
Annual instalment on B.C. House mortgage	9,700.00
	$ 1,219,700.00
Conversion of refunding treasury bills into debentures	4,000,000.00
Temporary refunding by way of treasury bills	6,000,000.00
Conversion into debentures of treasury bills issued prior to November 1, 1927	392,640.00
And since November 1, 1927	2,200,000.00
	$ 15,897,340.00
Net increase in debt for year ending November 1, 1928	$ 5,171,420.00
	$ 84,001,120.00
P.G.E. Railway guaranteed stock	20,160,000.00
Gross debt, November 1, 1928	$105,761,180.00

On January 15, 1928, there matured debentures issued under authority of the University Loan Act 1920, and Loan Acts 1922 and 1924, Series E.R., E.S. and E.T., aggregating $4,000,000 originally sold on a two-year 4 1-2 per cent basis to yield 4.92 per cent; on maturity these were taken up by a treasury bill for an equivalent amount, as a means of temporary refunding; the said treasury bill is still held pending favorable market conditions for conversion into debentures.

On February 2, 1928, there matured debentures issued under authority of the B.C. University Loan Act 1920, the Revenue Amendment Act of 1922, and Loan Act 1923, being Series E.N., E.O. and E.P., aggregating $4,000,000 and originally sold on a three-year 3 1-2 per cent basis to yield 4.75; on maturity these were temporarily refunded by an issue of six-months treasury bills sold in New York on a 4 per cent basis to yield 4.37 per cent.

NEW DEBENTURE BORROWINGS

New borrowings by way of debentures amounted to $3,000,000, $1,000,000 by private sale on December 1, 1927, which converted $392,640 outstanding treasury bills as at November 1, 1927, and $410,000 issued since that date, the balance being appropriated for the purpose of the Loan Act 1927, under which authority the sale was made. This issue was sold on thirty-year 4 per cent basis to yield 4.424 per cent and will bear out my remarks relating to the failure of the former administration to avail itself of the best market for its refunding obligations. The remaining $2,000,000 were sold through the fiscal agency on October 1, 1928, on a 4 1-2 per cent twenty-five-year basis at a cost of 93.75 to yield 4.92 per cent, and converted $185,000 treasury bills sold to the Bank of Commerce since November 1, 1927.

New Borrowings by way of treasury bills since November 1, 1927, amounted to $6,068,769, of which $2,285,000 have been taken up by the debenture issues referred to, leaving a balance at the bank of $3,783,769.

TEMPORARY BORROWINGS

Reconciliation of the temporary borrowings by the province is facilitated by the following statement:

Treasury bills outstanding on November 1, 1927	$ 876,640	
Of this amount there were converted into debentures	392,640	
	$ 484,000	
Temporary borrowings since November 1, 1927, not converted into debentures and outstanding on November 1, 1928—		
For refunding purposes	$4,000,000	
New borrowings	3,783,769	
	$7,783,769	
Making the total treasury bills outstanding at November 1, 1928	$8,368,098	

In other words, the province has during the year ending November 1, 1928:

Gone to the open market for—		
Bonds	$7,000,000	
Treasury Bills	4,000,000	
		$11,000,000
Refunded by way of treasury bills		4,000,000
Increased borrowings by treasury bills aggregating		6,068,700
		$21,068,700
This amount being subject to offsets by way of refundings, conversions and debt redemption amounting to		15,897,280
Leaving the net increase in debt for the year ending November 1, 1928, at		$ 5,171,420

REDEMPTION OF DEBT

One million dollars' worth of provincial debentures matured on April 1, 1928, these having been issued under the Loan Act of 1918 on April 1, 1918, on ten-year 5 per cent basis; retirement of this sum was effected from sinking fund provision established for this purpose, such provision being in excess of requirements by $53,838.36.

On June 29 a further redemption instalment was made in connection with the serial debenture issue made on June 29, 1926, reducing this indebtedness by $210,000.

The yearly instalment of $9,700 on the British Columbia House mortgage was also made during this period.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC DEBT

Gross debt		$105,761,181.00
Less—		
Self-supporting debt	3,687,807.17	
Sinking funds	17,841,873.77	
		$ 21,529,700.00
Net debt, November 1, 1928		$ 84,231,745.00

For details of analysis of public debt see Schedules 1 and 2.

Certain component parts of the debt previously incorporated under the heading of "Revenue Producing" are not now shown as self-supporting owning to the revenue returns therefrom being insufficient to place them in such category.

SINKING FUNDS

The balance sheet at March 21, 1928, places the amount of sinking fund provisions on hand at $14,943,439.75, and represent investments, as authorized by the respective loan acts, at their cash value, the component parts of the foregoing sums are as follows:

See Schedule IV.

Par value of sinking funds on hand March 31, 1928	$15,666,170.61
Cash in banks	1,419,115.00
Total sinking funds on hand March 31, 1928	$17,085,268.18
Less—	
Total sinking funds on hand March 31, 1927	14,537,670.35
Increase in sinking funds during fiscal year	$ 2,547,600.76

In order to synchronise with former statements relating to our sinking funds, the following summary sets out the status of these debt redemption provisions at at November 1, 1928.

SINKING FUND PROVISIONS

Victoria—	
Total par value of securities	$ 9,853,038.41
Interest accrued thereon	106,158.91
Uninvested instalments	20,097.00
Cash in Bank	193,061.00
	$10,172,340.41
London—	
Total par value of securities	6,185,800.00
Interest accrued thereon	92,617.00
Cash in Bank	230,489.54
	$ 6,508,907.47
Total sinking funds on direct obligations	$16,799,323.04
P.G.E. stock redemption	
The sinking fund provisions established for the redemption in part of the P.G.E. Railway guaranteed stock	
Total par value of securities	$ 1,006,074.58
Interest accrued thereon	15,340.58
Cash in Bank	9,641.78
	$ 1,030,949.00
Total sinking funds on hand November 1, 1928	$17,841,873.77

It may be noted that the large amount of cash in the bank in London is due to the fact that it cannot be invested except in British Columbia inscribed stock and at such times when this type of security is offered for sale on the market.

Reconciliation of sinking funds, November 1, 1927, with November 1, 1928—	
Total sinking funds as at November 1, 1928	$17,841,873.77
Total sinking funds as at November 1, 1927	16,005,543.76
Or an increase of	$ 1,436,430.01
Annual appropriations made, including P.G.E. Railway guaranteed stock	$ 1,669,921.11
Increase par value of securities	310,060.72
Dividends earned, including P.G.E. guaranteed stock and British Columbia inscribed stock, London	652,654.18
	$ 2,436,435.01
Less retirement on April 1, 1928	$ 1,000,000.00
	$ 1,436,435.01

NEW INVESTMENTS

The net transactions during the twelve months ending November 1, 1928, represent the purchase of $1,767,222.74, par value, of Government securities, both Dominion and Provincial direct and guaranteed obligations. The cost of these securities amounted to $1,556,363.02, enabling a capital increase of $210,859.72.

It is pointed out that the par value of our sinking fund investments is in excess of requirements by some $1,560,000.

Having regard to the construction of our sinking funds, it is held that the "par value" basis best determines their value to the province, as the securities held as investment synchronise with the various provincial obligations and will be held until maturity, unless an exchange for others is warranted which will increase the appreciation in capital value. This postulation is best evidenced by the maturity of April 1, 1928, referred to hereafter.

A large proportion of this surplus is ascribable to our 3 per cent inscribed stock held in London, the remainder is applicable to debentures held in Canada and the U.S.A. There are, however, several of our earlier issues, such as 1914 to 1924 loans, the sinking funds for which were computed on a 5 to 5 1-2 per cent earning power, and as pointed out in the Budgets of 1924 and 1925, it will be necessary to increase our appropriation to allow a reduction in earning power to a 4 per cent basis by 1930 to effect a margin of safety to accumulate the required amount at maturity in anticipation of declining interest yield on future investment purchases.

EFFECT OF SINKING FUND SURPLUS

The value of the sinking fund surplus to the province has been the means of considerable savings in the past, and, as it will materially affect the forthcoming revision in the basis of yearly appropriations, it must remain free from impairment.

During the year ending November 1, 1929, there matured $1,000,000 ten-year 5 per cent provincial bonds issued April 1, 1918, under authority of the Loan Act 1918; the sinking fund provisions for this indebtedness were $53,838.36 in excess of requirements at the maturity of the bonds and this surplus has been transferred to the credit of other provisions for issues under authority of the Loan Act 1918.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Danny's Feelings Are Hurt

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

It was a very happy home that Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had under the big haystack. It was happy, because day after day passed without a single fright. It was like another little world by itself under that big haystack. It was fun to burrow around underneath the hay. It was fun to make little passages in the hay itself. Danny was as fat as ever, for living was good. Nanny was fat, too. It mattered nothing how Rough Brother North Wind might howl and blow. It mattered nothing how Jack Frost pinched. For under there neither Rough Brother North Wind nor Jack Frost could get.

Nanny had made a very snug, cosy little home. It was nicely hidden, too. If you had peeked under the haystack you wouldn't have discovered it right away. Only she and Danny knew of it. Nanny spent considerable time there—much more than Danny did. But when Danny chose to come home he was always welcome, if Nanny happened to be there, and usually she was there. And then there came the day when Danny's feelings were hurt.

It came about in this way. Danny had been away from home a little longer than usual. When he had left home Nanny had not seemed quite herself. She had been a little bit grumpy. Anyway, this is the way it had seemed to Danny. At first, Danny had thought it was because Nanny didn't want him to leave her. Then he decided that it wasn't this at all. In fact, Nanny acted as if she would be glad to see the last of him. So Danny was himself a little out of sorts when they parted.

But by the time he returned he had forgotten all about it. He had had a good time and he was in fine spirits. "All I want now is a good nap," said Danny. "I'm glad I've got such a nice home to go to."

He reached the snug little home and poked his nose in at the doorway. Then he pulled it out again in a hurry. Nanny was in a terrible temper. Anyway, she had ordered him out. Not only that, but she had ordered him to stay out. And at the same time she had shown her teeth in a way that Danny didn't like at all. They were sharp teeth. They were the kind of teeth that could hurt. Danny had no desire to have Nanny try them on him.

Danny sat down a short distance away to think it over. His feelings were hurt; he didn't understand it at all. "I don't see what is the matter with Nanny," said he. "No, sir. I don't see what is the matter with Nanny. Why should she treat me like this? It's my home just as much as hers. Wasn't I the one to think of the old haystack? Didn't I show her the way to get here? She hasn't any right to treat me like this. Perhaps she though it was someone else. I'll try again."

So Danny ventured to timidly approach the doorway again. He stopped just outside. "Nanny," he called softly, in that squeaky little voice of his. "It is me, Danny. Don't you know your Danny?"

"Go away!" said a sharp voice. "Go away and stay away. There is no place for you here now. And for goodness sake, do stop bothering me. I have troubles enough without having you around."

Danny went off and once more sat down. "Troubles enough," he said, over and over to himself. "Troubles enough. Now what does she mean by troubles? She didn't have any troubles when I left her. I should say that I was the one with troubles. Well, I've got to have a nap, so I'll go somewhere else."

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The next story: "Nanny Has Troubles Enough."

MR. D. KELLEHER DIES

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Daniel Kelleher, sixty-five, lawyer and civic leader in Seattle for many years, died suddenly at his home here last night of a blood clot on the brain.

At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of the Seattle National Bank, president of the Bank of Savings here, and had banking interests in other cities of the state.

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Both Championships In C. P. R. Golf Meet Will Remain in City

All-Victoria Finals Assured When Last of Visitors Goes Under—Reach Finals in Ladies' Section at Oak Bay

All the handsome silverware which goes to the prize winners in the first annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament now in progress at the sporty links of the Victoria Golf Club will find resting places in Victoria homes. Yesterday the sole surviving outsider of the second round was eliminated, when Joe Lee put D. J. Ferguson, Saskatoon, out, and all-Victoria finals will take place in both the men's and ladies' division.

Once again close matches featured the play. Under ideal conditions some great matches were produced, and three went into extra holes.

One of the biggest surprises of the day was registered when H. P. Johnson, the medalist, defeated Ernie Todd by the wide margin of 6 and 5. Todd was expected to give Johnson a hard struggle, but was away off form, and failed to display his usual steady golf.

Joe Lee found Ferguson troublesome the whole route and there was little to choose between the pair. A garrison finish, however, spelt victory for the local man, 2 up. J. H. "Mickey" Richardson, skipper of the Colwood Golf Club, advanced to the semi-finals by a 3 and 2 victory over his clubmate, Walter Hall. "Mickey" had all his clubs working to perfection, and took every advantage of his opponent's errors.

EXTRA-HOLE MATCH

J. L. Matterson gave T. L. Swan a great battle before taking the count on the nineteenth hole. The pair put up a great struggle and the match ended when Matterson three-putted the green on the extra hole.

Miss Marion Wilson, British Columbia and city champion, will meet her clubmate, Mrs. Hew Paterson, for the ladies' championship. In the semi-final Miss Wilson eliminated Mrs. E. Jackson, of Uplands, 3 and 2, while Mrs. Paterson defeated Mrs. K. C. Allen, formerly of Winnipeg, 2 and 1. The brand of golf in this section was good and both matches were in doubt all the way.

Four Victoria men will battle for the honors in the first flight. J. V. Meston, Jack Savident, Harold Lineham and R. Peden advancing yesterday.

Ray Castle won the final of the second flight when he defeated O. A. Syman, of Tacoma, at the nineteenth hole.

TWO CLOSE MATCHES

The semis of the ladies' first flight produced a pair of keen struggles, Mrs. Carew Martin defeating Mrs. J. H. Richardson after an extra hole, and Mrs. Cecil Eve triumphing over Miss Mary Campbell, 2 and 1. Mrs. Lawson won the honors in the second flight, defeating Mrs. F. J. Hall, 2 and 1.

In addition to the semi-finals and final matches today, mixed foursomes will also be played. Half of the combined handicaps will be allowed and post entries will be accepted.

The results follow:

MEN'S HANDICAP

Third Round

H. P. Johnson defeated E. D. Todd, 6 and 5.

J. H. Lee defeated D. J. Ferguson, 2 up.

J. H. Richardson defeated W. W. Hall, 3 and 2.

T. L. Swan defeated Captain Matterson at nineteenth.

First Flight—Second Round

J. V. Meston defeated C. P. Wilson, 3 and 2.

H. A. Lineham defeated Gordon Ellis, 7 and 6.

J. Savident defeated H. E. Beasley, 6 and 4.

R. Peden defeated R. H. Swinerton, 5 and 3.

Second Flight—Final

Ray Castle defeated O. A. Syman at nineteenth.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:

10:00—H. P. Johnson vs. J. H. Lee.

10:05—J. H. Richardson vs. T. L. Swan.

First Flight—Semi-Finals

10:10—J. V. Meston vs. H. A. Lineham.

10:15—J. Savident vs. R. Peden.

Results in the ladies' section follow:

Miss Marion Wilson defeated Mrs. E. Jackson, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Hew Paterson defeated Mrs. K. C. Allen, 2 and 1.

First Flight—Semi-Finals

Mrs. Carew Martin defeated Mrs. Richardson at nineteenth.

Mrs. Cecil Eve defeated Miss Mary Campbell, 2 and 1.

Second Flight—Final

Mrs. Lawson defeated Mrs. F. J. Hall, 3 and 2.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:

9:45—Miss Marion Wilson vs. Mrs. Hew Paterson.

First Flight—Final

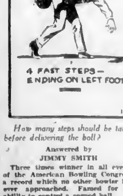
9:30—Mrs. Carew Martin vs. Mrs. Cecil Eve.

Wins Blue Ribbon at New York Show

CHUMLEIGH DOCTOR

Ten-month-old English bulldog pup, won the first prize in the male puppy class at the Westminster Kennel Club show, Madison Square Garden, recently.

LESSONS IN BOWLING



How many steps should be taken before delivering the ball?

Answered by
JIMMY SMITH

Three times winner in all events of the American Bowling Congress, a record which no other bowler has ever approached. Famed for his ability to control a curved ball.

My method is to take four fast steps, starting with the right foot and ending with the left when the ball leaves my hand. The bowler should always start the same distance from the foul line; in this manner he will have accuracy in delivering the ball.

(In answering the same question for an article earlier in this series, James Blouin advised differently. He said, "Take five steps. Walk—do not Run." Evidently Blouin and Smith follow different styles. It is important to notice, however, that both agree on these three points: 1. Take only a few steps. 2. Always start in the same place and take the same number of steps. 3. Last step is with foot opposite hand holding ball.—Editor.)

EIGHT BOUTS ON AMATEUR CARD

Simon-Pure Show Will Be Staged by Tillicum Athletic Club Tomorrow Night

Eight bouts will be presented on the amateur fight card to be presented by the Tillicum Athletic Club at their gymnasium, Broad Street, tomorrow night. The complete card is as follows:

Sonny Buxton vs. W. Goldrick.
W. Donald vs. B. Berrow.
Tommy Drysdale vs. W. Gibson.
Bob Hawkes vs. Gordie Keown.
H. McDonald vs. Jeff Edgelow.
Jack Parker vs. Scotty Magee.
Dave Barr vs. Willie Smith.
Young Buxton vs. Young McSween.

The first mix will start at 8.45 o'clock.

During the past week the gymnasium has been renovated and the lighting arrangements changed.

GILBERT HEINEKEY HEADS TILLICUMS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Gilbert Heinekey was re-elected president of the Tillicum Athletic Club at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms last night. Reports submitted by the retiring officers and chairmen of the various committees spoke of the success of the club during the last year. The full list of officers follows:

Hon. president, George Patton; hon. vice-presidents, Andy McGavin and "Red" Ramsdale; president, Gilbert Heinekey; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Richardson; chairman house committee, R. Tillyer; chairman utility committee, H. Smith; chairman floor, J. Wormald; chairman sports committee, J. Gow.

During the course of the meeting the president presented N. Chungranes with the runners-up medal, which he won in the recent billiard handicap tournament.

Arne Borg Breaks Own Swimming Mark

BRISBANE, Feb. 21.—Arne Borg, the Swedish swimming champion, broke his own world's record for 1,000 yards today by swimming the distance in 11:53 2-5. His time, clocked over the fifty-metre course in the Municipal Baths, clipped 21 1-5 seconds from his former record made in 1924.

Hunter, Stein to Team Up in Golf Exhibition Here

BON Stein, Seattle city champion, and Chuck Hunter, University of Washington ace, will team up tomorrow in an exhibition match against Phil Taylor, Victoria Golf Club pro, and Dave Black, Vancouver, in the feature event of the first annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament being held at the Victoria Golf Club. The Seattle pair arrived in the city yesterday and will get in a practice round today.

FRANK PATRICK NOT INTERESTED IN NEW LEAGUE

President of Pacific Coast Hockey Loop Denies Having Any Connection With Chicago Plan

SAYS FORMATION WOULD BE FOOLISH

MONTREAL, Feb. 21. — Frank Patrick, former hockey star, who with his brother Lester, present manager of the New York Rangers, started professional hockey on the Pacific Coast and made a go of it, stated here today he was not interested in the formation of any so-called "outlaw" hockey league. Reports from Chicago had it that a major league was to be started in opposition to the N.H.L. and that Patrick was among those interested. "I have not been approached in the matter nor would I consider attempting to organize a body that would run in competition with the N.H.L. It would be a foolhardy enterprise in my estimation," Patrick said.

FRANK PATRICK

Ainsworth Will Not Reach Here Until Tomorrow

Long-distance telephone advices from Vancouver last night stated that George Ainsworth, who is billed to meet Albie Davies here tomorrow night in the ten-round main event at the Sons of Canada Hall, will not be able to reach the city until tomorrow. Important business is keeping the Vancouver boy home, and his scheduled workout at the Victoria West gymnasium tonight has been canceled.

"Red Dog" Is Red Hot Game With Team

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Gambling games are always popular with ball players to pass their off hours. One of the most popular of these is "Red Dog," a game in which each man draws four cards, and then bets that he has a higher card in any suit the dealer may turn up.

Bob Steele tells me that in a game among a bunch of Giants once he drew three aces and a king, all of different suits. There was about $500 in the pot by then. "But I had such a hand," says Bob, "I didn't have the nerve to bet that much, figuring I held a cinch hand, so I bet $300. Hal Chase was dealing, and believe it or not, be turned up the other ace, and I had to put in $300."

John McGraw doesn't object to playing bridge for a dollar a point, but this "Red Dog" is too stiff for him, he says.

Midget Billiard Wizard

THE above picture was snapped in the final game of the three-cornered billiard championship at New York. It shows Kinrey Matsuyama, the Japanese billiard marvel, who startled the critics by his sensational work. Kinrey defeated such stars as Schaeffer, Horemans and Hagenlacher.

Percy Williams Adds Another Fine Win to His Formidable List

Vancouver Sprint Sensation Cops Sixty-Yard Race at Toronto—Jimmy Ball Shatters Canadian Record for 300-Yard Event

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Beaten in one of the trial heats, Percy Williams, Olympic 100 and 200 metres sprint champion, came back to capture the finals of the sixty-yard dash in record-equaling time at the Canadian national indoor track and field championships here tonight.

Williams set 12,000 spectators agog when he suffered a heat defeat in the semi-finals of the sixty-yard Canadian championship event. O. D. Powell, of the West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, took first place, but Williams qualified for the final. Williams was left flatfooted at the start of the sixty-yard clay course, Powell breaking far ahead of the bunch. The Vancouver boy closed the gap with a mighty spurt, but officials at the tape placed Powell winner by a scant four inches. The time was 6 2-5 seconds.

Jimmy Ball, of Winnipeg, toppled the Canadian indoor record for 300 yards when he stepped the distance in the final heat of the event in 33 2-5 seconds. The record had been broken previously in the third heat by Ed Percy, of Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto, who did the route in 34 2-5 seconds. The old mark was 35 seconds flat set by Percy.

Track summaries of the main events:

Two-mile Canadian championship—1, H. Webster, Hamilton; 2, R. Mitchell; 3, W. McCluskey, Toronto. Time, 9.50 1-5.

Six hundred yards Canadian championship—1, Phil Edwards, Hamilton; 2, Herman O. Brunn, Buffalo, N.Y.; 3, B. Irwin, Hamilton. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Three hundred yards final, Canadian championship—1, Jimmy Ball, Winnipeg; 2, Ray Lewis, Hamilton; 3, J. H. King, Toronto. Time, 33 seconds, which breaks record made in heat event and sets new Canadian mark.

Sixty yards final—1, Percy Williams, Vancouver; 2, J. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton; 3, L. Miller, Hamilton. Time for fifty yards, 5 2-5 seconds and for sixty yards, 6 1-5, equaling world's record.

High jump (open)—1, Harold Osborne, Champaign, Ill; 2, G. Smallcombe, Toronto; 3, C. Vennels, Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto. Height, 6 feet 2 inches, a new Canadian indoor record.

One mile walk, Canadian championship—1, O. Barnes, Toronto; 2, R. Howell, Toronto; 3, Henry Cuman, Toronto. Time, 6 44 2-5.

Invitation pole vault — 1, Vic Pickford, Pittsburgh University; 13 feet, a new Canadian indoor record.

Medley relay, Canadian championship — 1, Hamilton Olympic Club; 2, Toronto Central Y; 3, Toronto Varsity. Time, 8 13 4-5.

NAVY WITHDRAWS FROM RUGBY LOOP

Departure of H.M.C.S. Vancouver Makes It Impossible to Field Team—Pirates Play Scottish

Pirates and Sixteenth Scottish senior Rugby fifteens will hold the spotlight in tomorrow's card when they clash at the Willows Oval at 3 o'clock in the only senior game carded. The Navy, who were tied with the Canadian Scottish for second half honors, have withdrawn from further competition as they find it impossible to field a team now that the H.M.C.S. Vancouver has left port. J.B.A.A. have a bye.

In the Intermediate League two matches will be played. University School will battle Oak Bay Wanderers at Mount Tolmie, while the Canadian Scottish and Victoria College fifteens will play at the Victoria High School ground. Games will start at 3 o'clock.

Basketball Problems

By OSWALD TOWER

(Send your queries to Mr. Tower. If you wish a personal answer send the query with self addressed, stamped envelope. Address Mr. Tower at Andover, Mass.)

Question—A player entered the game at the beginning of the second half, not having played during the first half. After about a minute of the second half, this player threw a goal. It was then discovered he had failed to report to the scorers or the referee, whereupon the referee called a technical foul for failure to report. There is much controversy whether the field goal made by this player should be counted. The rules say a player shall not participate in a game until he has reported.

Answer—The field goal counts. It is true the rules forbid a player to participate in the game until he has reported but the rules provide a penalty if the player does participate, and the proper penalty was enacted in this case.

Percy Williams To Pass Up N.Y. Games Tomorrow

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Percy Williams, Vancouver, will not run at the national championship games at New York Saturday, he told the Canadian Press tonight.

Dempsey Forced Out Of Ring by Bambino

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21.—Babe Ruth's rushing tactics in the second round ended his fight with Jack Dempsey at the annual Palm Beach charity show here last night and sent the former heavyweight champion from the ring.

After Dempsey had won the first round because the Babe could not land his blows, the home-run king started the second swinging a heavy baseball bat at his opponent's head. Taking no chances with his opponent, who disregarded boxing rules, Dempsey slipped under the ropes leaving the Bambino the plaudits of the crowd. Tickets for the show sold as high as $5,000.

Frank Dupois Wins Heat in Dog Derby

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—Frank Dupois, of Quebec, won today's forty-mile heat, the first to be run in the 120-mile seventh annual international dog sled Derby which began here today. His time was 3 22 42. Leonard Seppala, Alaskan, was second in 3 29 00, and Emile St. Goddard, of The Pas, was third in 3 41 36.

Toilers Victorious

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Toilers, Manitoba's undefeated basketball challengers for the Canadian title, won their toughest struggle of the season last night when they defeated Manitoba Varsity, New Western College Kings, by 46 to 37.

Percy Williams Asked to Curtail Race Programme

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Friends of Percy Williams in Vancouver are seriously concerned over the possibility that the heavy programme he has been following in his Eastern invasion may burn him up.

Mayor Malkin today got in touch with A. L. Hager, a personal friend of Percy's, who made some of his Eastern arrangements, and asked him to do what he could to persuade the young sprinter not to take on so many events so close together.

Mayor Malkin received a telegram today from Guelph, Ont., signed "Brown," which read:

"Recall Williams before spoilt, please. Opposition will burn him up."

The Mayor wired back:

"Will endeavor to have Williams curtail engagements."

FULL CARD OF SOCCER GAMES FOR TOMORROW

Senior, Junior and Juvenile Teams Will Resume Activities — Combination Cup Holds Spotlight

SAANICH THISTLES TO MEET ESQUIMALT

A complete soccer card with senior, junior and juvenile teams in action, will be presented local followers of the round ball game tomorrow.

In the First Division, Combination Cup matches will keep the teams busy, while league fixtures will be played by the other loops. In the cup series the feature attraction will be the Saanich Thistles-Esquimalt encounter at the Royal Athletic Park.

The complete card is as follows:

Combination Cup

Five C's vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill; referee, P. C. Payne.

Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt, at the Royal Athletic Park; referee, Oliver.

Westholme vs. Victoria City, at Central Park; referee, McMillan.

Kick-offs at 3 o'clock.

Junior League

James Island vs. Y.M.C.A., at James Island.

Esquimalt vs. Bapcos, at Victoria West Park.

Royal Oak vs. Oaklands, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Kick-offs at 3 o'clock.

Juvenile League—Division II

James Bay vs. Maple Leafs, at Beacon Hill, lower ground.

Saanich Thistles vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Division III

Sons of England vs. All-Stars, at Royal Athletic Park. Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

Victoria City and Victoria West teams will play a friendly match at Heywood Avenue, at 3 o'clock.

THE TEAMS

Victoria City—Bridges, Margison, Tuckwell, Stofer, Preston, McBay, Cameron, D. Bissell, O. Bissell, Burns and Olancy.

Esquimalt—Mesher, Sweeney, Joe Watt, Hosmer, Boyd, Banks, Burnett, Stewart, John Watt, Wagland and Collier.

Five C's—Coxworth, Sutton, Lloyd, Groves, Harwood, Quainton, Sands, Overton, Swan, Shanks, Barnswell and Parry.

Westholme — Robertson, Tipper, Carmichael, Cooper, Carver, Vickers, McNaughton, MacDonald, Ross, Sneddon and Hunter. Reserves Johnstone and Stevens.

Saanich Thistles — Rogers, Joe Crowe, Hogan, Armitage, Harper, Viggers, Jim Crowe, Richardson, F. Price, Ezler, Minnis, Ewing and Parry.

Maple Leafs — Baxter, Pearse, Scoular, Gaiger, Blackstock, Curnow, Peters, Smith, Bichard, Drysdale and Wilson. Players are asked to meet at the manager's house at 1 o'clock.

Uplands Golf Course to Be Opened Today

Secretary John Caven, of the Uplands Golf Club, announced last night that the course would be open for play today at noon. The unusual amount of snow this year has kept the course closed for about a month.

J.B.A.A. BADMINTON CLUB ENTERTAINS EMANUEL BAPTIST

The J.B.A.A. Badminton Club was host to the Emanuel Baptist Church team at the Gorge clubhouse Wednesday, when the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Main, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erickson, Don Smith, J. Wright, Miss Lenora Barker, Pat Mulcahy and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Points. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Points and Miss Barker.

Minor Hockey Results

American Hockey Association—At Kansas City: Kansas City, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Canadian-American Hockey League—At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1. At Springfield: Newark, 3; Springfield, 1.

Victoria Makes Great Rally in Third Canto But Loses to Bucks 3-2

O'Meara and Redpath Score for Locals—Portland's Win Puts Them in Second Place, Two Points in Front of Seattle

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Playing a fast, snappy game throughout, marked by some of the most brilliant work of the season, the Portland Buckaroos defeated Victoria here tonight three goals to two. By virtue of the victory, the Bucks are now securely resting in second place in the league standing, while the Cubs are just as safely lodged in the cellar. Dave Downie, the diminutive centre, who was with the Cubs at the start of the season, proved the nemesis of his former teammates. He skated through the centre of the Victoria defence and by skillful stickhandling drove right into Robertson, who had no chance to save, and shot the winning goal.

CLIFF O'MEARA

At the start of the third period, with the score 2 to 0 against them, the Cubs broke loose and before they had shot their bolt had tied the game at two-all. Conn had flipped one into the net from quite a distance shortly after the period opened. Then O'Meara took a rebound and got it by Timmins. Next came Redpath, who converted a pass from Osmundsen, and the score was tied.

Play was fast and furious from this point until Downie made his sensational play. Even then the Cubs were not willing to quit and played desperately until the whistle ended the contest.

THE LINE-UPS

Portland		Victoria
Timmins	Goal	Robertson
Pratt	Defence	Kenny
McGoldrick	Defence	Redpath
Downie	Centre	Evans
Conn	Wing	Kelly
Teel	Wing	O'Meara
Armstrong	Sub	Pridham
Bond	Sub	Osmundsen
Sande	Sub	P. Runge
Johnson	Sub	H. Runge

Referee: Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Portland, Sande from Armstrong, 15:59.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period — 2, Portland, Conn, 1:15; 3, Victoria, O'Meara, 10:17; 4, Victoria, Redpath from Osmundsen, 7:11; 5, Portland, Downie, 2:15.

PENALTIES

First Period—None.

Second Period—Kenny, Kelly.

Third Period — Armstrong (2), Kenny, McGoldrick, Evans.

To Be Seen in Action Tomorrow Night

CHARLIE BRADSHAW

Hard-hitting local fighter, who will meet the clever Jack Sweeney, of Powell River, in the semi-wind-up of the Davies-Ainsworth ten-round mix at the Sons of Canada Hall tomorrow night.

JUMBO DAVIES LOSES VERDICT

Local Boy Decisioned by Jack Sweeney in Vancouver Ring—Delaney Wins on Foul

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 21.—Delaney, Spokane middleweight, won the decision over Billy Adam, of New Orleans, on a foul in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round headline bout of a boxing card here tonight.

In a semi-final six-round affair, Del Wolfe, heavyweight, of Bellingham, got the decision over Tom Sawyer, of Calgary.

Gordon Wallace, Vancouver, B.C., decisioned Jimmy Merrifield, of Seattle, in a four-round event. They weighed 135 pounds.

Billy McBeigh, 118 pounds, Vancouver, won the verdict over Jumbo Davies, Victoria, at the end of a four-round bout, and in the curtain raiser, Jack Sweeney, 140 pounds, Powell River, and Benny Wendall, of Bellingham, fought to a draw.

Christner Will Battle Uzcudun At N.Y. Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The bald-headed, terrific punch of Meyer Wilson ("K.O.") Christner, aged heavyweight from Akron, Ohio, will make his second appearance in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, with one of the hardest skulls in the boxing business as the object of his wallops. That hard head rests on the sturdy shoulders of Paulino Uzcudun, who has exposed it to the body blows of most of the current crop of the heavyweights without much damage. The exchange is scheduled to go through ten rounds.

Leicester XI Wins

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In a First Division, English League, soccer match today Leicester defeated Cardiff 2-0.

The French Line freighter, Notre Dame de Fourviere, passed up to Vancouver at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

AINSWORTH HAS GREAT RECORD

Vancouver Opponent for Albie Davies' Mix Held McLarnin and McDonald to Draws

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 21.—George Ainsworth, the latest star who is entering the professional ranks in a ten-round bout with Albie Davies in Victoria, Saturday night, is being touted by the critics to rival his fellow-townsmen Jimmy McLarnin and Vic Foley, in climbing to pugilistic heights.

Ainsworth is already more seasoned than many of the battlers in the ring hereabouts, as he has been mingling with the amateurs and working out with all the professional talent for the past five years, although he is not yet twenty years of age.

Winning championships in the amateur ranks became almost a habit with Ainsworth and he surrounded the flyweight, bantamweight and featherweight championships of British Columbia, and then climaxed his amateur career by winning the national bantamweight title.

Jimmy McLarnin could do no better than secure a draw with Ainsworth, and Hector McDonald came out the same way.

Jack Allen, who has taken charge of Ainsworth's ring business, is confident that he will make good with a bang, and is predicting an easy victory for the Vancouver boy over Davies in the coming contest.

British Light-Heavy Champ Knocked Out

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Len Harvey scored a technical knockout over Frank Moody, light-heavyweight champion of Great Britain, in the sixth round of their fifteen-round bout at the Crystal Palace tonight.

The referee stopped the fight after Moody had been floored several times and had absorbed much punishment while on his feet.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

Will reaching for the ball tend to produce a hook?

Answered by
JOE KIRKWOOD

No, reaching for the ball will never tend to produce a hook. Standing too far away from the ball, as you do when you have to reach for it, will cause overbalance, making you fall forward on the ball, and resulting in hitting the ball off the heel of the club. This gives the ball a distinct turn from left to right, and therefore produces a slice and not a hook.

To correct this it is necessary to take a natural, relaxed position from which you do not have to reach.

CANADIENS HOLD LEADERSHIP; RANGERS GO UNDER

Frenchmen Blank Old Maroon Rivals, While Cougars Defeat N.Y.

Scores in Both N.H.L. Tilts End 1-0—New York Americans Hold Place by Trouncing Pirates, 4-2—Ottawa Stops Bruins, 3-0

MONTREAL, Feb 21.—Canadiens retained their margin at the top of the Canadian section of the N.H.L. by downing their intercity rivals, the Maroons, 1-0 tonight.

The high spot of the game came two minutes before the final gong when Hooley Smith drew a minor, refused to go off, had it increased to a major, and then a match foul for attempting to fight everyone on the Canadien team. When he finally did arrive in the pen a spectator struck him on the back of the head. The line-ups

Maroons		Canadiens
Benedict	Goal	Hainsworth
Dutton	Defence	S. Mantha
Boucher	Defence	Burke
Smith	Centre	Lepine
Ward	Wing	Gagne
Stewart	Wing	Joliat
Siebert	Sub.	Leduc
Hicks	Sub.	Gardiner
Phillips	Sub.	Morenz
Trottier	Sub.	Mondou
——	Sub.	O. Mantha

Summary:
First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—1, Canadiens, Mondou, 10:10.

COUGARS STOP CHAMPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—The Detroit Cougars held off the hardest attacks the division-leading Rangers could offer tonight to take a hard-fought N.H.L. struggle by 1-0. Carson Cooper, speedy right winger, scored the only goal of the game. The result left the Rangers only two points ahead of Boston in the American division. The line-ups:

Rangers		Detroit
Roach	Goal	Dolson
Abel	Defence	Noble
Bourgault	Defence	Brydge
Boucher	Centre	Connors
Bill Cook	Wing	Cooper
Bun Cook	Wing	Hay
Murdoch	Sub.	Aurie
Thompson	Sub.	Herberts
Keeling	Sub.	Brophy
Vail	Sub.	Traub
Carson	Sub.	Lewis

Summary:
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Detroit, Cooper, 14:22.
Third period—No score.

AMERICANS HOLD PLACE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—The New York Americans, with three former Pirates in the stellar roles, evened the season's series with the Pittsburgh team at 2-2 by winning a N.H.L. game here tonight, 4-2.

Tex White, recently sent to the Americans, carried a lion's share in the victory with Conacher and Worters, both ex-Buccaneers, sharing the honors. The line-ups:

Pittsburgh		Americans
Miller	Goal	Worters
Smith	Defence	Reise
McCaffery	Defence	Conacher
Fredrickson	Centre	Burch
Darragh	Wing	White
Milks	Wing	Connors
Mackinnon	Sub.	Simpson
Drury	Sub.	Himes
Holway	Sub.	Dye
Lowrey	Sub.	Sheppard
McCurry	Sub.	McVeigh
Spring	Sub.	Broadbent
Bouchard	Sub.	——

Summary:
First period—1, Americans, White, 3:40. 2, Americans, Conacher, 10:34.
Second period—3, Pittsburgh, Lowrey, 10:33; 4, Americans, Connors, 14:03.
Third period—5, Pittsburgh, Holway, 7:54; 6, Americans, Himes, 8:43.

HOMELESS HAWKS HUMBLED

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Ottawa Senators improved their cellar position in the N.H.L. standing tonight by defeating the Chicago Black Hawks, 3-0.

King Clancy, Senator defence man, was the hero of the affair, scoring two goals and aiding materially in the offence, not to mention serving three penalties for his zeal in keeping the game alive. The line-ups

Ottawa		Chicago
Connolly	Goal	Gardiner
Clancy	Defence	Irvin
Smith	Defence	Gottselig
Nighbor	Centre	Ripley
Finnigan	Wing	Wentworth
Kilrea	Wing	Taylor
Shields	Sub.	Miller
Godin	Sub.	McKinnon
Touhey	Sub.	March
Grosvenor	Sub.	Arbour
Elliott	Sub.	Coutre

Summary:
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 9.25.
Third period—2, Ottawa, Kilrea, 3.29. 3, Ottawa, Clancy, 8.35.

"Rip" Explains Bank Puzzle as Just Illusion

AT the request of some of The Colonist readers, Cartoonist Ripley explains more in detail his "Banking Puzzle" which appeared in a recent "Believe It or Not." "Rip's" explanation, which will doubtless interest others who follow the "Believe It or Not" feature, is as follows:

"My little banking puzzle about the man who deposited $50 in the bank and withdrew it in such a manner that he apparently had $1 left, is merely a mathematical illusion.

"Do not confuse withdrawals with balances! The mystery of it all lies in the fact that I used an example in which the figures came out almost even. If you will do the problem over again and withdraw $1 at a time the absurdity will be very apparent.

"You may be interested to know that this little problem has puzzled many people all over the country, and T. J. O'Connel, Department Bank Commissioner of the State of New York, tells me that there was a vast increase in $50 deposits immediately following the publication of this 'Believe It or Not.'

"RIPLEY."

On Request, Cartoonist Ripley Will Send Full Proof and Detaile of Anything Depicted by Him
(Address all queries direct to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o Associated Newspapers, 270 Madison Ave., New York City)

Nanaimo Golf Club Ladies Elect Their Officers for Year

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the ladies of the Nanaimo Golf Club yesterday Mrs. F. S. Cunliffe was re-elected as captain; Mrs. H. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. O. Clothier made representatives for "A" and "B" teams; for house committee, Mrs. Morton (convener), Mrs. Olaholm, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Margeson.

Nelson Cubs Win

NELSON B.C., Feb. 21.—Nelson Cubs are junior hockey champions of East and West Kootenay. To-night, in a hard-fought sudden-death game at the local rink, Michel, champions of East Kootenay, and the local lads, battled through ninety minutes of hair-raising hockey before a winner was declared, the locals coming out on the long end of a 6-4 score.

WITHDRAWAL REFUSED

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21.—A demand by J. C. Lethbridge, leader of the Progressive Party, that Hon. J. S. Lyons, Conservative, Sault Ste Marie, retract his charge that "brewery" cheques were passed to a Drury Government candidate in 1914, was made in the Ontario Legislature today. The charge was discussed and an explanation demanded by Mr Lethbridge.

Mr. Lyons refused to retract anything he said.

GOLDEN PRINCE SHOULDERS BIG IMPOST EASILY

Sunshot Stables' Entry Wins Cemon Du Handicap in Decisive Fashion From Four-Horse Field

PONIES RETURN HANDSOME ODDS

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Feb. 21.—The "Big Train" Golden Prince, racing for the Sunshot Stables, packed the heavy impost of 128 pounds in the Cemon Du Handicap, which was the leading setting for this afternoon, and soundly trounced his contention in a four-horse fray. After following the fiery pace set by Short Price and Crofton to the head of the stretch, the flame-silked galloper easily set aside a charge by the favorite, Judge Schilling, the pride sprinter of the Spreckles, and when let down by Jockey Parmalee, a furlong out, shot away from the others like a dart, winning in 1.06 3-5 for the five and one-half furlongs.

Rosedale Stable's three-year-old Live Oak, a grandson of the mighty Ogden, vanquished a classy field in the one-mile Glorietta Bay Handicap, and rewarded his friends with $18.20 for $2 tickets.

The juvenile preamble finished as they went to the post position and as they were being given consideration by the public, Violetta at evens, first; Kingston Mint, at twos, second, and Winnow, the third choice, third.

Results follow:

First race—Three and one-half furlongs
Violetta (Mann) $4.00 $3.40 $2.20
Kingston Mint (Trimble) 6.00 3.20
Winnow (Frye) 2.20
Time, 43 4-5. Also ran Phil K., Kavanagh, Billie Wig, Easter Seth, Sidney Grant, Lument, Dorothy Mor. Scratched MaC Whittier, Son of Volta

Second race—Five furlongs
Zora (Tiner) $4.60 $3.40 $2.43
Dave Hurn (Allen) 4.00 3.20
Blue Ceder (Parmelee) 4.00
Time 1.01 1-5. Also ran Menoa, Camisole, Invictus, Shasta Falls, Hildred Seth, Miss Ellsworth, Dan C Stewart, Dixie Seth, Anna Parke. Scratched Cap and Gown, Liron, Meny Flews, Wallhauser, Davis Jr., Gingesore

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs
Mary Kelly (Hurlburt) $13.00 $5.60 $4.00
Dapper (Trimble) 3.00 3.00
Malekel (Barrett) 7.00
Time, 1.07 4-5. Also ran Lady Dartmoor, MacCalene, Weeya, Donna Vera, Albert, Reigh Celeno, Olive Whittier, Judge Flanagan, Bonnie Francis. Scratched Shasta Ornament, Von Miliache, Seth's Ballet, Babylon, My Bide, Sham Battle

Fourth race—Mile and one-eighth
Nosedive (Dunlap) $3.00 $3.00 $3.00
Herdsman (Trimble) 3.00 3.40
Fusion (Corbett) 3.00
Time, 1.54 4-5. Also ran Red Banner, Miss Turley, Louie Wright, Rockbomb, Hryndear. Scratched Coalescence, Pereneon, Doc McMahon, Wrackborn, Alice Loraine

Fifth race—One mile, Glorietta Bay Handicap
Live Oak (Jones) $18.20 $8.20 $2.00
Tune In (Kelser) 3.00 0.00
Agua Caliente (Parmelee) 3.00
Time, 1.38 4-5. Woodlarn, Grenadier Guard, Hiredsman

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs, Cemon Du Handicap
Golden Prince (Parmalee) $5.00 $3.30
Crofton (Douglas) 0.00
Short Price (Dunlap)
Time, 1.06 3-5. Also ran Judge Schilling

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth
John J B. (Gross) $12.00 $10.40 $12.00
Parcher (Trimble) 4.00 3.00
Creaton (Mann) 3.00
Time, 1.46 4-5. Also ran Frank Andrews, Elmer B, Privately, Golden Cwess

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards
Sanober (Trivett) $10.00 $6.00 $4.00
Alabama Bound (Trimble) 4.20 3.00
Vowed Vengeance (Cross) 6.00
Time, 1.44 4-5. Also ran Dr. Clarke, Shasta Pass, Rhodanthe, War Bird, Scaleman, Chick Up. Scratched Ray, Shampoo, Clapper, Inca, Chief Sabattus, Runbank, El Patron, Oas O.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four furlongs

Plunging Gun	118
Macon	112
Son of Volta	110
Ludenist	106
Commissioner Dee	115
Little Pet	100
Tonia Rock	112
Jack Ellsworth	112
Michael Monahan	109
Meyer Gold	100
Plywood	112
Shady Rickey	100
Ed Lark	109
Camp Meade	115
Nurel	112
Shasta Beer	115
Farsion Club	100
San Joaquin	113

Second race—Six furlongs

Ida Newell	110
Oregon Rose	110
Bunco	107
Miss Emmert	114
Willow Bramble	114
Queen Bess	137
Doll Dance	106
Monnie Gold	105
Ormonbond	105
Zine	114
Tenass	107
Necomee	107
Little Sadie	110
Lacometo	110
Many Flews	113
Complaisance	103
War Castle	107
Golden Actress	107

Third race—Six furlongs

Oilema	94
Suzy Seth	98
Roy	107
Bonnie Marguerite	102
Marie Blanche II	102
Conciliation	111
Common Gold	108
Kelani	98
Miss Lester	100
Pookanaka	108
Prairie	100
Rolling Clef	100
Breadmoor	100
Theo Pay	112
Kenning	92
Perrichon	100

Fourth race—Mile and one-eighth

Fred Gubner	107
Crowner	101
Mischief Maker	98
General Seth	100
Sporting Vein	101
Ormonlime	100
Lee Lampe	112
Frank Gallar	107
Totera	103
Richland Prince	108
Valley Jo	103
Quinine	107
Penimal	107

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth

Muriel H	112
Bluefish	103
Hottle On	103
Ben Hendley	103
Welty	103
Alma	100
Shasta Chalk	101
Chaste Belly	100
Supervisor	108
Circuit	100
Enoodine	131
Topedero	103
Princess Hermes	101

Sixth race—Six furlongs

The Gass	131
Golf Lex	114
Frank	110
Shasta Maple	113
Waimenu	112
Oicable	97
The Tartar	110
Vittorio	93
Pat	113
Kit Carson	113

Seventh race—One mile

*Lisla	109
Host	107
Ocool	137
Tadcywown	132
*Infinity	112
Andromede	102

*Labrae entry

Eighth race—One mile

Caravan	113
Barrie Oliver	103
Flapper Fannie	101
Mim Soufire	105
Gallardo	100
Money's Worth	99
Vaser	100
Melda Ja	102
Shasta Cherry	122
Babylon	104
Don Fernando	113

Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth

Royal Manager	100
Mozart	100
Area	111
Mal Hunter	111
Mumletta	107
*Tanial	112
Bill Seth	100
Leyland	102
Gay Lothario	111
*Bamboso	107

*Creech entry
Weather, clear; track, fast.

LINDBERGH APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been appointed technical adviser to the aeronautic branch of the Commerce Department.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Clever Young Speakers Are Congratulated Upon Presentation of Their Arguments

The subject of technical education was aired with all its pros and cons last evening in a debate at the Sons of Canada Hall, the third of a series under the auspices of this society. The subject was: "Resolved, that technical training should be made available to every child of the province."

Rev. James Strachan and Mr. R. A. Hunt, who acted as judges, decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Strachan congratulated the four speakers, James Olbson and Miss Ruth Freeman, who spoke for the winning team, and Everett Hurt and Robert Purvis, for the negative. He considered debating one of the worthwhile things of life, he said.

Mr. Robert Purvis was the first speaker for the negative, he and his colleague representing the Onwegos, while the affirmative team represented Victoria College.

Mr. H. W. Creelman was chairman.

"I suppose there are many problems which Polar explorers seek to solve?" said the unscientific man.

"Yes," replied the intrepid traveler, "a great many."

"What is the most important one?"

"Getting back."

BOWLING

QUINNETTES TAKE THREE

Quinnettes, winners of the first half of the Fivepin Bowling League, advanced closer towards the championship of the second half on the Arcade Bowling Alleys yesterday, when they took the Colonist Editorials into camp for three straight games. The winners rolled consistently throughout and came within four pins of tying the league's high mark for a single game, set by the Colonist Typos, by spilling over 1,114 pins in their first game. As usual, several high scores featured the tussle, but Art Porter annexed individual honors by rolling 289 in his first game. Jim Huxtable, who carried off aggregate honors with a high total of 695, also rolled 271. The scores follow:

Quinnettes

G. Wilkinson	216	182	239	637
A. Porter	289	200	144	633
N. Fell	210	169	184	563
J. Quinn	184	210	154	548
J. Huxtable	215	209	271	695
Totals	1114	970	992	3076

Colonist Editorials

J. Delahunty	211	157	121	489
V. Gravlin	157	146	176	479
S. Thomas	228	177	241	646
H. Lock	161	129	171	461
Low score	184	169	144	497
Totals	941	778	853	2572

WHIZBANGS LOSE TRIO

Times Compos kept in the fight for second honors in the Fivepin League yesterday on the Arcade Alleys by breezing through to three victories over the Whizbangs. The Compos captured all games by comfortable margins and never appeared in danger. E. Stewart walked off with both individual and aggregate honors by rolling 246 in his initial game and 247 in his second for a high total of 642. By their victory the printers jump into a tie for first position. Scores:

Times Compos

E. Stewart	248	247	147	642
T. Nute	162	241	169	572
W. Metcalf	171	182	191	544
V. Baines	177	191	203	571
S. Jenkins	202	167	110	479
Totals	960	1032	820	2808

Whizbangs

D. Donaldson	157	197	159	513
J. McBay	188	185	122	495
J. Duncan	101	137	163	401
F. Peard	105	217	156	478
W. B. Jones	146	189	172	509
Totals	700	925	771	2396

COLONIST TAKES BRACE

Colonist trundlers in the City League increased their lead over the second-place team by winning two of the three games from the Jokers. The winners took the first and final games, but lost the second by a good majority. Art Porter, of the Jokers, and G. Motion, for the Colonist, were deadlocked for aggregate honors with 575 each. W. Brown, a new member for the Colonist aggregation, annexed individual laurels by toppling over 223 pins in his first game.

Colonist

W. Brown	223	155	183	561
G. Motion	182	202	191	575
W. Fairall	167	145	161	473
H. Hawkins	144	155	163	462
C. Chislett	169	147	169	485
Totals	885	814	857	2556

Jokers

A. Porter	189	201	185	575
F. Moore	138	173	151	462
A. Potts	157	144	147	448
F. Miller	176	203	190	569
J. Quinn	200	155	162	517
Totals	860	866	845	2571

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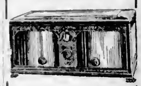
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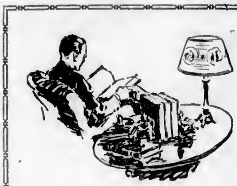
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PILOT PROBE FINDINGS OUT

Mr. Justice A. Morrison Recommends Pooling of Income and Limitation of Number of Appointments

FRASER CONDITIONS NEED NEW BY-LAWS

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Continuation of the present pilotage system on the Fraser River with new by-laws substituted for old and obsolete ones, and the establishment of a pension scheme for pilots, are the chief recommendations of Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, commissioner, who was appointed to inquire into pilotage in British Columbia waters, and whose report was tabled in the House of Commons today. The commissioner also recommends that the pilotage district of British Columbia be again brought into existence with non-compulsory payment of pilotage dues, this to apply to the whole system.

It is urged that the general working by-laws be prepared under the authority of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and before being promulgated they should be considered by a representative of shipping men and pilots, and the basis be that system used in other ports in Canada. A tentative suggestion is that, if pilotage is taken over by the Government, a minimum salary of $400 be assured to each pilot.

PAID SUPERVISOR

The department, it is recommended, should pay and appoint a superintendent only, all other expenses for the maintenance of service to come out of the revenue of the district, which must be self-supporting.

All pilots and candidates for pilot's licence should be examined as to their competency, technical knowledge and ability by the superintendent, together with the examiner of masters and mates, and the port physician. The main qualifications are suggested as in a master's certificate of competency, with at least three years' service as master of a vessel in the British Columbia coastal trade. Only licenced pilots should be allowed to operate in the district and the superintendent should be empowered to distribute the pilots equally, according to the exigencies of the service between the ports of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert and Alberni. It is also recommended that the earnings of the pilots, whose number should be limited, be pooled on a basis to be worked out by the pilotage authorities.

POOLING OF INCOME

"In that event," the report says, "it would not be expected that there would be equal pooling of income, nor should choice or special pilots expect to take the whole of their earnings. Otherwise it would be difficult to secure to the lowest paid pilot an income that would attract the best men from our coastwise ships, a source from which new men are usually recruited in pilotage work."

Pension, sick and leave allowances should be inaugurated.

In his report, Commissioner Morrison deals exhaustively with the evidence gathered at the various sittings held last year throughout British Columbia and quotes from pilotage authorities in the United Kingdom in an effort to secure the best system adaptable to the Pacific Coast.

No Need for Alarm About Spanish Ship

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The ministry of the navy issued a note stating the training ship Juan Sebastian El Cano should arrive in San Francisco about March 3, taking thirty-five days from Fiji, without stopping at Honolulu. "There is, therefore, no reason for alarm," the note stated.

With 100 cadets aboard, the Spanish vessel left Suva for San Francisco on January 24 and has not been reported since.

C.G.Ms. Berens was loading yesterday for a trip to Discovery Island, and will get away this morning.

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 6 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.10 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.00 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria to Port Alice and all West Coast ports, leaving Victoria on 1st, 11th and 21st of month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 7 and 2.10; leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Every Sunday leave Vancouver 10 a.m., leave Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Auto and passenger ferry Iroquois sails daily for Port Angeles at 10.10 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles at 7.30 a.m.

PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE

Union Steamships: Every Thursday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m., from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays at 9 a.m. from Vancouver.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ROUTE

Canadian National Steamships: Fortnightly from Vancouver.

PORTLAND CANAL ROUTE
OBSERVATORY INLET ROUTE

Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays, at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Powell River and Ocean Falls.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Weekly. Princess Royal leaves Vancouver [illegible]

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

[illegible]

ALASKA AND NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

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GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer Otter leaves for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer leaves for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The "IMPERIAL LIMITED" at 9:00 p.m. daily to Montreal direct.
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Men Fail to Get Away With Sacks of Opium—Oriental Member of Crew is Sought

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 21.—As a result of the seizure of narcotics, valued at $100,000, while being smuggled from the Canadian-American Shipping Company's freighter City of Victoria here Thursday, W. A. May, deputy collector of customs in charge of the district, declared he would fine the ship $30,000.

Two men who brought the opium in gunnysacks from the ship, escaped under a fusilade of gunfire. One of the Oriental crew was being sought as the leader of the smuggling plot.

The freighter was being closely watched at the time the pair attempted to reach shore with the narcotics, as nineteen bottles of whisky had been seized aboard the ship Saturday.

Predicts Opening of New Goldfield

MR. REGINALD E. HORE
prominent mining expert and consulting geologist of the Department of Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways, has just returned from a flying trip over the Patricia district, and predicts the opening of a new and rich gold area in Northern Ontario.

FACTIONS ARM FOR CONFLICT

AUSTRIAN FASCISTS AND SOCIALISTS PREPARE FOR COMING CLASH

Police President Fails in Effort Made to Avert Projected Mass Demonstrations

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Eleventh-hour efforts by Police President Schober to avert the projected mass demonstrations on Sunday of Austria's rival militant home guards have resulted in failure.

Both the Socialists and anti-Socialists continued to arm for Sunday's gathering. The latter faction is known as the Heimwehr, which is generally called Fascist, and the other is the Schutzbund, known as the Republic Defence League, which is Socialist in origin.

Vienna's Communist newspaper, The Red Flag, today declared that the members of the Heimwehr have received a full allotment of revolvers and other weapons and urged that the Socialist and Communist groups meet the "Fascist challenge with all fury at their command."

The rivalry between the groups resulted in disastrous riots in July, 1927.

No More Piles

Pile sufferers can only get quick, safe and lasting relief by removing the cause—bad blood circulation in the lower bowel. Cutting and salves can't do this—an internal remedy must be used. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, a harmless tablet, succeeds because it relieves this blood congestion and strengthens the affected parts. Hem-Roid has a wonderful record for quick, safe and lasting relief to Pile sufferers. It will do the same for you or money back. MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., and druggists anywhere sell Hem-Roid with this guarantee. (Advt).

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Train Leaves But Little

THE age of miracles is not yet passed, according to the accompanying layout, which shows a motor truck reduced to an unrecognizable mass of scrap metal when struck by T.H. & B. train at a level crossing near Hamilton. The driver, Marko Coric, inset, escaped without injury.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

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ARRIVED

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WEATHER REPORT

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WIRELESS REPORT

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C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

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SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

[illegible]

TO DEPART

[illegible]

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY
CHINA AND JAPAN

[illegible]

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

[illegible]

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

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Washington, D.C. Arrives on the third day 12.45 a.m.

Southbound daily except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal. Arrives tomorrow 8.15 a.m.

*Fresno, Cal. Arrives tomorrow 9.15 a.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal. Arrives tomorrow 9.10 a.m.

San Diego, Cal. Arrives day after tomorrow 3.30 a.m.

Atlanta, Ga. Arrives on the fourth day 9.17 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Effective Sunday, February 17, 1929, all passenger and freight traffic will be handled over the main line of the C.P. Railway instead of detouring via Edmonton and Saskatoon. [illegible]

The Folly of Taking Digestive Pills

Warns Stomach Sufferers Neutralize Dangerous Acids in Stomach With Hot Water and Magnesia

"Never force the digestion of fermenting food from your stomach simply to get temporary relief from indigestion," says a well-known authority. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after-dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion [illegible] (Advt.)

CHIEF ENGINEER LEAVES COMPANY

Mr. John E. Hill, of Ss. Princess Royal, Retires From B.C. Coast Steamship Service

Mr. John E. Hill, chief engineer of Ss. Princess Royal, received a purse of gold from fellow officers of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service on Wednesday evening when they assembled at the C.P.R. Social Club rooms to honor him upon his retirement from the C.P.R. Mrs. Hill was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a handbag.

The presentations were made by the Misses Marcia and Mary Alexander, while Mr. John Heritage, chief engineer of Ss. Princess Marguerite, officiated as master of ceremonies. Cards occupied the first part of the evening, refreshments and a dance bringing it to a close. Messrs. George Gray and Alexander Houston contributed to a short musical programme.

Mr. Hill joined the C.P.R. aboard the Queen City in 1898. Previous to that he was with the Albion Iron Works of this city, and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. He was with the engineering firm of McKinnel & Company, of Dumfries, from 1878 to 1883, subsequently traveling to many of the world's large ports as a marine engineer. He took out his chief engineer's papers in 1906.

Two of Mr. Hill's sons are marine engineers on this coast. Mr. Edward Hill is with one of the Standard Oil tankers operating out of San Francisco, and Mr. Alex. Hill is a junior engineer on Ss. Princess Louise.

DRIVERS MUST NOT BE MENACE

LONG SUSPENSION OF LICENCES TO BE ASKED IF DRIVING RECKLESS

Vancouver Magistrate States Policy When Drinking is Cause of Public Danger

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—In cases where motorists are charged with driving while intoxicated, or where they are charged with driving to the common danger and liquor figures in the case, long suspensions of drivers' licences will be asked in police court.

This was announced by City Prosecutor Oscar Orr in police court, when A. Knowles was convicted of driving while drunk and was sentenced to seven days in jail with hard labor.

Magistrate J. A. Findlay stated that he would recommend to the provincial authorities that the man's licence be revoked for three months. Mr. Orr requested the magistrate to make the recommendation and said that it was his purpose to ask for suspensions for six months in cases of drunken drivers, and three months where drivers were known to have been drinking but were not intoxicated enough to warrant other than a reckless driving charge. In the case of Knowles, said Mr. Orr, the man made his living as a driver and his family would suffer by a long suspension of his driving privileges. He asked that the recommendation be for a three months' cancellation. The magistrate agreed to recommend the cancellation.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1929.

[illegible]

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929.

[illegible]

(Full Moon on 23rd)

NOTE—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer leaves for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

BLACKHEADS
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DOLLAR SAILING SHIPS TO MAKE LAST TRIP EAST

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Following the wake of the steel barque Joseph Dollar, which passed Cape Flattery on February 14 to be broken up in Japan, the square-riggers James Dollar and William Dollar are to leave a snug harbor at Seattle to go to the same fate.

Strikes in mines in China where Japan obtained much of her iron ore have created an active market for discarded American ships and Japanese interests have been buying steel vessels in various parts of the world for scrapping.

The James Dollar and William Dollar, built in Scotland nearly thirty years ago, were offered for sale recently and negotiations for their purchase for scrapping in Japan are now on.

The vessels are former German sailing ships which passed to the ownership of the French Government during the World War and later were acquired by the Dollar interests.

Marine Notes

To await orders from her owners, the Westfal Larsen freighter Torvanger is due in the Royal Roads at 9 o'clock this morning, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

C.G.S. Estevan is at Shushartie Bay, on the north end of Vancouver Island, and will proceed to Victoria down the East Coast, according to the Marine Department.

The installation of hot and cold running water has been completed aboard Ss. Princess Adelaide by Yarrows, at Esquimalt. Repairs to the stern gland and tail shaft of H.M.C.S. Vancouver will be finished today.

Ss. Kofuku Maru passed out to Europe from Vancouver at 1:10 o'clock yesterday morning. She loaded 74,426 bushels of grain here on February 13 and 14.

Seattle will be invaded this evening by 175 residents of Grays Harbor, invited by the American Mail Line to dine on the Ss. President Jefferson, according to word received by Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent. The liner is due here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to sail for China, Japan and the Philippines.

Murphy was a sore trial to the priest. The amount of whisky he drank was something appalling. "If you don't sign the pledge, Murphy," said his reverence in the course of a long warning conversation, "you will become like the man who was so full of whisky that when he blew out a candle his breath caught fire, and he died!"

"I'll take the pledge, Father," answered the delinquent. "I will. I promise never to blow out a candle again!"

FIND NO TRACE OF FISHERMAN

Plane Joins in Search for Joseph Nelson, Who Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday

THINK SEAS HAVE SWAMPED HIS BOAT

Joseph Nelson, seventy-six-year-old fisherman, of Sidney, left the Murdie Wood Engineering Works in the inner harbor for Sidney in his launch at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and has not been heard of since.

It is thought that he may have had engine trouble during the strong southwesterly winds blowing at the time and was forced to make for some island, although he is understood to have carried no oars on his boat and no provisions.

Another theory advanced is that the launch may have been swamped in the heavy seas. If he is safe on one of the Gulf Islands it would be only with difficulty that the man could be found as many in the group are uninhabited.

Nelson is described as being clean shaven, of average height, speaks with a slight Scotch accent and was dressed in a cap and jacket with a sweater underneath when last seen. His fishing boat is thirty feet long, painted black, with yellow trimmings, and is powered by a one-cylinder Frisbie engine. The only name on the craft is GS 451.

Up to a late hour last evening Provincial Police had found no trace of the man or his boat after a search of the east coast of the Saanich Peninsula. A flying boat sent over from Jericho Beach on Wednesday returned to Vancouver yesterday morning after scouring the sea and islands from the air.

Rebates to Indian Vessels Threatened

DELHI, India, Feb. 21.—Despite opposition from the Government and British shipping interests, the Indian Legislature today carried a motion of Zarab Haiji to refer a bill abolishing rebates in the coasting trade of India to a select committee. The vote was fifty-five to forty-two.

Ss. Toyama Maru

Ss. Toyama Maru is due at William Head for Victoria at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will dock at Rithet piers about 5:30, according to word received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, Nippon Yusen Kaisha agent.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES
LIMITED

VICTORIA DUNCAN LADYSMITH NANAIMO
Winter Schedule. Effective November 1, 1928
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NANAIMO TO COURTENAY AND CUMBERLAND
[illegible]

NANAIMO TO PORT ALBERNI
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Leave Broughton St. Depot (Facing Broad St.) Phone 3890

Increasing Cost of Government Stressed in Budget Statement

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The anticipated deficit for the current fiscal year will, therefore, amount to approximately $2,392,-439.90.

As already stated, the estimates presented to the House for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, detail all gross revenues and expenditures of the Province, the following table showing those aggregated by departments, and how they compare with those of the previous year by adopting the same basis of presentation:

penditures will be in 1929-30 rather than adopting the method of former years, which at no time enabled this House or the general public to visualize the eventual financial transactions by the Government.

In view of the camouflage indulged in during past years in the presentation of estimates, it has become an almost impossible task to make comparisons, unless an involved statement is presented, and I would, therefore, draw the atten-

REVENUE

	1928-29	1929-30
Department of Agriculture	$ 35,000.00	$ 25,750.00
Department of the Attorney-General	6,728,354.07	7,490,950.00
Department of Education	10,000.00	3,000.00
Department of Finance	11,070,463.00	10,841,000.00
Department of Fisheries	28,000.00	45,000.00
Department of Labor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Department of Lands	4,357,000.00	4,190,000.00
Department of Legislation	2,000.00	2,000.00
Department of Mines	100,500.00	101,273.00
Department of the Provincial Secretary	81,000.00	78,500.00
Department of Public Works	13,500.00	38,000.00
Department of Railways	79,000.00	81,500.00
Total Current Account	$23,700,817.73	$24,964,821.00
Capital Account	500,000.00	302,000.00
	$24,200,817.73	$25,267,001.00

EXPENDITURE

	1928-29	1929-30
Public Debt	$ 2,830,078.84	$ 4,088,438.00
Legislation	129,620.00	128,420.00
The Executive		3,400.00
Premier's Office	18,732.00	18,633.00
Department of Agriculture	483,843.99	514,040.00
Department of the Attorney-General	2,200,087.00	2,174,385.00
Department of Education	4,410,191.83	4,340,018.00
Department of Finance	1,397,464.74	1,077,580.75
Department of Fisheries	18,620.00	27,820.00
Department of Labor	468,500.00	589,030.00
Department of Lands	1,410,933.57	1,373,070.00
Department of Mines	294,071.00	320,811.00
Department of the Provincial Secretary	2,298,730.44	2,914,067.00
Department of Public Works	8,858,142.00	8,262,400.00
Department of Railways	75,100.00	67,478.00
Total Current Account	$22,107,070.53	$23,406,380.40
Capital Account	3,404,281.11	2,875,441.11
	$26,002,357.00	$26,280,720.51

Summarizing the foregoing, I would point out that total estimated receipts for 1929-30 exceeds expenditures by 7,122.15, and that our estimated expenditures will be $1,-221,528.12 less than those for the current year.

A brief review of the factors causing the aggregate total to assume the proportion they now have over the sums formerly shown reveals that there are now included on the revenue and expenditure sides statutory accruals and disbursements under

Liquor profits—	
Share distributed to municipalities	$ 950,000
Mothers' pensions	831,880
Proportion to hospitals	226,000
	$2,008,500
Motor vehicle fees—	
Amount received and distributed to municipalities	500,000
Pari-mutuel taxes—	
Amount collected for distribution to municipalities	820,000
Public Schools Act, 1918	870,000
Timber royalties, 8 per cent for forest reserve fund	70,000
	$3,458,500

Furthermore, the estimates are so constructed as to convey a close approximate of what actual ex-

tion of members of this House to the comparative statement made for the various departments, which in the main shows that the administration is presenting a balanced budget, and that our estimated expenditures while in aggregate volume greater than those presented to the House for the year 1928-29 will be actually less by $1,221,528.12.

RELATION TO FISCAL POLICY

It is a world-recognized principle that either in private or Government financing current expenditure must be met by current revenues. Furthermore, that just as interest on indebtedness has to be met from income, so debt redemption provision has to be provided in the same manner. Expenditures incurred in the past year and revenue receipts are the index of what the governing body found necessary to successfully meet the requirements of the country, and any failure on the part of the administration to either provide adequate revenue to meet the expenditures, or to exercise economy to live within an equitable income, reasonably to be expected, is itself the strongest indictment the public may level at the Government, as deficits have ultimately to be met by borrowings carrying interest and redemption charges which eventually render the cost of the original service doubly onerous and costly to the country.

I propose to review certain outstanding features in connection with our present economic structure which should receive serious consideration on the part of the members of the House and the citizens of the Province, as they denote the trend and probable outcome of policies the adoption and extent of which single out this Province from among other Canadian Provinces, especially so, as the cost of these policies to the Province is far in excess of a constant ratio to the population, and as in many cases the burden to the Province as compared to that of the municipalities appears disproportionately high when like services in other Provinces are analyzed.

Of course, throughout an analysis of our Provincial expenditures it must be borne in mind that there exists a striking disparity as between British Columbia and other Provinces, chiefly founded on the physical disabilities of our Province, such as geographical isolation, unorganized territory and widely-separated settlements difficult of access, which increase abnormally the cost of administration. This disparity is as enduring as the mountains which give rise to it and is a condition which neither settlement nor development can totally efface. In support of this, I would refer you to the following statistics:

Per capita expenditure by Provinces:

	30 Years 1873-1902	5 Years 1898-1902	1913-17	1922-27
B C	$11 86	$13 61	$18 07	$33 38
Man	4 21	4.18	11 33	13 06
P E I	3 84	2 64	5 06	8 40
Quebec	2 44	2.06	4 34	8 07
N S	3 18	3 44	4 58	10 13
Ont	1.70	3 18	4 83	14 07
N B	1 63	1.37	4 18	11 06
Sask			8 34	18 57
Alta			12 53	17 88

Before proceeding with my review of major expenditures, it is important that certain economic principles be recalled to mind:

1. (a) That he who contributes revenue to the Government by way of taxes or imposts is asked to make a "sacrifice";

(b) That he will so modify his conduct as to avoid as much as possible the pressure of the tax.

(c) That he expects his sacrifice or contribution, to be spent in such a manner that either directly or indirectly he will benefit thereby.

(d) And that he does not want it spent in such a manner as to penalize him in the future by further taxes and provision for interest and sinking funds on borrowings to make up deficits incurred by over-expenditures.

2. (a) That the duty of any Government resolves itself into providing means of increasing the purchasing power of the people, applying the whole of its revenue receipts in such manner that by far the greater measure will be creative of new capital and thereby make for a higher social independence.

(b) That taxation and imposts shall be based on the principle of "equal least sacrifice"; that is to say, in such manner that the contributions asked for are equal in proportion to ability to pay and that this ability will not be strained to the extent that it will retard or stagnate progress and expansion.

Therefore in order to secure least aggregate sacrifice, taxes should be so distributed that the marginal utility of the money paid is equal. Furthermore, that in the greater measure it shall be creative of new capital means. By marginal utility, or economic usefulness, I mean the breaking point of the taxation burden.

The need of equity in taxation has created several forms of basic taxation, wherein, owing to the free play of private interests, there did arise maladjustments in allocation among different occupations and industrial activities; owing to the complexity of community interrelation and the fact that the original or basic tax did not lend itself to the adjustment desired, there were established corrective taxation measures. The construction of these various forms of taxation is now being subject to minute study in order that, separately and in the aggregate, they be revised or remodeled to conform to the principle of "least sacrifice."

"Least sacrifice" is, however, contingent upon the distribution of the whole body of taxation accruals and the compensating manner in which such distribution is made, we are confronted by exhaustive and productive expenditures; exhaustive in the sense that they are using up entirely a part of the community's resources, so that the community has to work the harder to make up the deficiency that has, for the time, accrued; productive in the sense that it is creative of a return, whether direct or indirect to the contributor, enhancing his purchasing power.

As a form of principle it is agreed that Regular recurrent expenditure should be met out of taxes or current revenue, and expenditure on remunerative public works by way of loans, the choice depending on how far the present and future, respectively, benefit from such expenditure.

In a new and growing country such as British Columbia, the primary need is the creation of an ever-increasing power, this is incidental to the development and the creation of facilities for the development of the Province and entails continued capital outlays costly in character. Thus the first distributable charge is that related to the provision for the capital outlay, and that requisite for the maintenance project constructed by such capital outlay.

Following these charges comes that distribution of taxes relating to various protective measures and services necessary to safeguard productive undertakings as well as the economic and social life of the community, thereby inducing permanency for that positive or objective element of "ability to contribute."

It is my desire to deal particularly with certain types of exhaustive expenditure, which, while probably a reflex of urgent calls, require grave consideration as to their proportion to productive distribution as they appear to have assumed an excessive ratio to population, so much so, that the time has come when it is necessary to determine and, if possible, curb future encroachment on total expenditures and consider to what extent the present marginal utility of the taxpayers' sacrifice is being impaired.

A survey of the expenditure in connection with charities, grants to hospitals, curative treatment and charitable institutions, pensions and asylums, reveals the fact that the aggregate net yearly cost therefor has grown from $831,612.22 in 1916-17 to $3,051,958.28 in 1927-28, or by 267 per cent, while the relative per capita cost represents a rise from $1.75 to $4.75, or 170 per cent —population during this period having only increased by about 35 per cent. Nor is this all, as, while capital outlays are included in the foregoing figures, no provision is made for the fixed carrying and redemption charges on the funded indebtedness incurred in the construction of the various institutions referred to. These amount to some $155,000 per annum.

The following statement will reveal the disparity between the two periods alluded to:

	Net Expenditure 1916-17	Net Expenditure 1927-28
Board of Health	$ 28,097.23	$ 114,212.17
Provincial Home, Kamloops	27,700.31	30,698.29
Mental Hospitals	290,328.87	873,181.07
Grants to Hospitals, etc	430,835.55	618,002.54
Tranquille Sanatorium		394,300.73
Home for Incurables		32,704.39
Workmen's Compensation Board	6,428.96	41,500.00
Mothers' Pensions		628,000.72
Old Age Pensions		140,368.43
Refuge Homes and Aid Societies	16,850.00	8,438.00
Aid to Resident Physicians	7,112.48	14,849.18
Children's Protection and Infants Act	21,583.70	30,814.14
Burial of Indigents	2,356.78	3,388.16
Contingencies	828.88	3,365.28
Aid to Destitute, Poor and Sick	10,293.07	108,457.49
	$831,612.23	$3,051,958.28
Per Capita	$1.75	$4.75

Immediately following is a further analysis of these expenditures wherefrom you will perceive that their aggregate total for the twelve years amounts to $32,370,529.77, and that nearly $20,000,000 of this was incurred during the last eight years. attention is also drawn to the fact that although the greater portion of capital outlays had been incurred during the second four-year period, a further increase of nearly $8,000,000 took place during the third period over the preceding one.

	12 Years, 1916-28	
Board of Health	$ 952,004.71	4 1%
Provincial Home	348,323.39	1 5%
Mental Hospitals	7,413,548.25	31 7%
Grants to Hospitals	6,074,800.08	20 8%
Tranquille Sanatorium	1,797,833.96	7 7%
Home for Incurables	152,081.28	7%
Workmen's Compensation	817,028.93	3 8%
Mothers' Pensions	3,830,094.80	16 4%
Old Age Pensions	140,368.42	6%
Refuge Homes and Aid Societies	181,150.00	8%
Aid to Resident Physicians	180,181.46	8%
Children's Protection and Infants' Acts, etc	343,840.92	1 5%
Burial of Indigents	80,381.34	1%
Contingencies	10,811.18	½ of 1%
Aid to Destitute Poor and Sick	698,083.41	3 0%
	$23,370,529.77	

By Fiscal Years		Population	Per Capita	Averages	Four Years Per Capita
1916-17	$ 831,612.23	471,740	$1 76	$3,830,558.22 Population 491,384	$1 90
1917-18	772,001.87	484,850	1 59		
1918-19	1,101,282.18	496,100	2 17		
1919-20	1,149,482.23	511,370	2 88		
1920-21	1,633,248.08	524,882	3 11	$8,351,186.76 Population 540,766 Increase since 1916-20, 12%	$3 76 Increase since 1916-1920, 98%
1921-22	2,107,005.14	541,216	3 83		
1922-23	1,078,882.33	558,064	3 34		
1923-24	3,011,109.18	574,788	4 54		
1924-25	2,628,040.68	591,520	4 40	$11,080,785.00 Population 618,097 Increase since 1916-20, 25 4%	$4 45 Increase since 1916-20, 135%
1925-26	2,583,813.54	606,882	4 16		
1926-27	2,550,100.60	625,000	4 37		
1927-28	3,051,953.28	643,000	4 75		

The extent of some of these expenditures is bound to give rise to alarm; as example, the cost to the Province of the mental hospitals, which, together with debt charges applicable thereto, represents an average cost during the past four years for the care of mentally affected alone of $667,000 per annum, or 4.1 per cent of our total expenditures. This percentage will increase still further when the proposed building programme is completed, and additional inmates cared for. Consider the increase from $280,538 in 1916-17 to the present cost and visualize what proportions it might assume.

Then we have the cost of our hospitals which, including the Tranquille Sanatorium, has trebled and represents a yearly expenditure of some $1,250,000 or 8 per cent of total provincial expenditures.

Mothers pensions, which amounted to $628,000 in 1927-28, are expected to cost us some $825,000 in 1929-30, and old age pensions, which were first estimated to cost the Province some $250,000 per annum, have already assumed such proportions as to necessitate $500,000 in the coming fiscal year.

It is already estimated that under the present system the aggregate cost to the Province for mental hospitals, curative institutions, charities and pensions will amount in 1929-30 to some 18 per cent of the total distribution of revenues which, as must be admitted, is indeed a very high percentage.

No doubt the attitude of mind of the people is greatly responsible with regard as to how funds should be raised and as to which governing body should assume the distribution in this connection. However, it may be so that this attitude of mind has not been correctly interpreted in the past, or that the people have not been fully conversant with the extent of this phase of government expenditures, and its relation to the main body of distributable revenues. In an analysis made to determine how other Canadian provinces function in this regard it is found that, for the same purposes and on an identical basis, Prince Edward Island contributes per capita, $1.70, Nova Scotia, 67 cents; New Brunswick, $1.15, Quebec, 45 cents, Ontario, $1.95; Manitoba, $2.35, Saskatchewan, $1.99, Alberta, $1.84, British Columbia, $4.75.

It is further found that in varying degrees the municipalities assume elsewhere a far greater share of these expenditures than in British Columbia; as an instance, nearly half of the cost of mothers' pensions is assumed by them, and the cost of the hospitals devolves upon them rather than on the Province, as a matter of fact, in Quebec the view is taken that such expenditures should be borne by private direct contribution rather than by legislative vote, so much so, that the Provincial Government in Quebec spends only $1,158,835 net, of which $794,000 is on mental hospitals, and $364,000 for the Department of Health, the balance, some $30,000, being for aid to destitute, poor and sick, the aggregate making a provincial per capita cost of 45 cents, against the ten and one-half times greater per capita in British Columbia of $4.75.

What is the marginal utility to the taxpayer of these expenditures in British Columbia? Which governing body is the logical one to effect the revenue distribution in this connection? To what extent should the people contribute directly towards hospitals, charities and pensions? In view of the figures and comparisons cited, and the alarming increase in cost during the past twelve years, together with the further expenditures to which we are now committed, it is my duty to point out to the people of this Province to view with caution and concern any further proposals of a paternal nature devolving on the Province, especially so as it is mostly this Government which has the task of directly promoting a rapidly increasing purchasing power and industrial development among its people.

Another phase of provincial distribution of revenues is that in connection with education; here we have, undoubtedly, a far more direct marginal utility accruing to the contributor of provincial revenue, yet again, the question arises as to whether the extent of the proportionate burden devolving upon the various governing bodies within the Province is in true equity. Comparing British Columbia with other provinces, we find:

Prince Edward Island distributing a net per capita of $3.32; Nova Scotia, $1.23; New Brunswick, $1.26, Quebec, $1.08, Ontrio, $3.03; Manitoba, $3.03; Saskatchewan, $3.63; Alberta, 2.46; British Columbia, $5.54.

Here again it is my duty to emphasize a disparity which is striking in the extreme and is further emphasized when you consider that if the distribution of liquor profits to municipalities is taken into consideration—as it is meant to be applied for educational purposes—the per capita in our Province rises to $7.20, or twice the amount paid by the nearest province and nearly seven times that paid by Quebec.

In view of the foregoing, it is suggested that a careful and thorough survey be made of the whole situation and that the various complexes may be analyzed in order to determine in a fair degree of equity how or by whom the burden of the aforementioned cost should be borne, as summarizing the situation with regard to curative charitable and educational costs it is found

that the aggregate net Current and Capital Account Expenditure for these services in 1927-28, including distribution of liquor profits, amounted to	$7,568,024.07
and that the fixed interest and redemption charges requisite for capital outlays in this connection aggregate some	338,000.00
or a total outlay for 1927-28 of	$8,022,024.07

being thirty-five per cent of total gross expenditures by the Province, or a per capita of 12.58.

"LEAST SACRIFICE"

I have stated previously that "least sacrifice" is contingent upon the distribution of the whole body of taxation accruals, and the compensating manner in which such distribution is made; furthermore, that the tax contributor expects a marginal utility; and, that in a new and growing Province as ours policies stimulating a rapid increase in the purchasing power of the people become the paramount primary duty of this Government. Bearing this in mind, one naturally will ask what proportion of the distributable revenue should be diverted to productive works, and enquire as to the permissible extent of exhaustive distribution.

It is a matter of knowledge that the potentialities of this Province are immense, but that development hinges upon the creation of facilities afforded thereto, furthermore that the great measure of our raw materials are being subject to fabrication without our territory, and that, while there is an undoubted industrial activity extant, British Columbia has not fully availed itself of the immense opportunities it holds for fabrication of products from its own materials and the incidental gain in purchasing power such course would afford.

Our main objective is, therefore to stimulate expansion in as great a degree as possible, this will, of course, entail heavy capital outlays, the fixed carrying charges of which are often little realized, each additional borrowing of $1,000,000 on a twenty-five year basis at present market rates has its reflex in an increase in current expenditures of $69,012 per annum; however, the marginal utility of such borrowing for productive works is immediate and possesses the element of permanency eventually lessening the "sacrifice" on the part of the taxpayer.

At present we are confronted with the result of the fiscal policy adopted in the past, and whatever revision is incumbent will be gradual and pursuant to careful study and analysis.

Taking the present taxation system as a basis, to visualize the Provincial revenues it is necessary to review them in the light of existing conditions, assuming that the industrial activities are permanent in their upward trend although subject to the usual economic fluctuations, it is also necessary to view the necessity of continued capital expenditures for road construction, buildings, etc.

Among the main revenue sources is the Income Tax which may be considered the most important for Budget purposes, as it is the index of commercial activity as well as the largest individual receipt of all our revenue sources. For comparative basis this tax is best taken from 1924-25 on, as up to that period it includes large sums by way of arrears arising through the medium of an audit system correcting incomplete returns formerly rendered. Beginning with 1924-25 these income tax receipts approximate the total annual levy and indicate more clearly the actual increase in industrial development. The following table will give an idea of its progress, the personal property tax being included to enable lucid comparison, as, by 1927-28 the gross income tax which replaced the personal property tax is included under income, thus the aggregate total should form the basis for comparison.

	Net and Gross Income Tax	Personal Property	Total
1924-25	2,478,347.84	314,802.35	2,880,950.18
1925-26	3,448,845.06	593,283.40	4,043,308.48
1926-27	3,398,493.35	467,140.69	4,040,041.04
1927-28	4,728,481.00	55,283.54	4,778,765.44

Although there occurred during these years cuts in the Income Tax rates expansion and progress has considerably offset these. of course, allowances have to be made for spurts or depression, however, it may be noted that forestry and fisheries have not been productive of income revenue to an average extent, and on recovery will probably afford leeway for depression in other industries.

For practical purposes a non-differential tax means an income tax, properly formulated and administered it is not apt to be subject to the pressure of powerful interests and readily lends itself to the application of the principle of "least sacrifice," and once this objective is achieved the equitable distribution of the element of "sacrifice" will be such as to establish this tax as the strong fort of our fiscal system.

Another revenue which presents a fairly staple proportion of our revenue for budget purposes is that known as "Lands Department Revenue" wherein: "Timber Royalties" have gradually risen from $981,558 in 1920-21 to $1,846,007 in 1927-28, timber licences are on the wane having dropped from $1,929,542 in 1920-21 to $1,040,562 in 1927-28 with the present system in vogue this is a natural result, the decrease being made up by stumpage on timber sales which from $290,-239 in 1920-21 has risen to $803,363 in 1927-28.

Real property tax brought in $1,-469,347 in 1927-28 and shows a normal revenue which will steadily increase, especially, as industrial development must, necessarily, stimulate agricultural production.

Motor vehicle and gasoline taxes, while under an entirely different category, are contingent upon industrial expansion and activities. While the revenues derived from these two sources have shown a rapid increase during the last few years, it should be borne in mind that such rate of increase cannot maintain, although the "peak" is not yet in sight.

Quite a number of other forms of taxation show gradual progressive returns, but will not now be referred to in detail. Taking revenue receipts as a whole, the outlook is encouraging if a vigorous policy of development and expansion is embarked upon, as the greater and more stable economic growth of the Province will be reflected by corresponding increase in revenues to the Province and an opportunity of eventual gratifying reduction in taxation rates.

However, sincerity and care are both needed for success in fiscal administration, and no parliamentary majorities, or use of official power can alter the hard facts of finance; the first requisite in the formation of a budget is an approximately correct idea of the expenditures within the period to be considered, and thereafter absolute need of current revenues providing in full for current expenditures and sinking funds. Expansion of distribution is only incidental to expansion in contribution, and as the taxes and imposts providing the latter should be subject to downward revision in rates rather than upward, it is logical to assume that the first corrective measure is a check on expansion of distributions which retard or impede industrial progress.

There exists in British Columbia an element of stability in deriving provincial revenues from its principal industries, which has allowed uniform conditions from year to year and has been extremely valuable in estimating the purchasing power of its market. There are concrete figures which serve as an index to: the potentialities of the Province, what has been accomplished, and the immense possibilities which will derive from a sound, forceful, progressive policy.

Yet it should not be forgotten, in estimating the present economic progress of the Province, that British Columbia's wealth in natural resources is incomparable, that its strategic position on the Pacific seaboard enables a commanding industrial advantage over other provinces, and that industrial expansion is, perforce, bound to increase despite certain deterrent features which have existed in the past. Therefore, in order that every advantage be fully taken, it is imperative that strict control be exercised over exhaustive expenditures; also, that deterrents be eliminated; and, to that end it is my intention that the whole of the fiscal system be minutely and carefully surveyed in its relation to the economic life in the province, and whatever deterrent features exist in the manner of distribution or collection of taxes will be eliminated, thereby freeing industrial life from any impost which is likely to impede its progress and prosperity; furthermore, by the application of strictly nondifferential taxation based on the principle of "least sacrifice," we shall not only free present industrial enterprises from any excessive burden but draw to this province new capital in far greater amounts than we have as yet experienced, and with it an industrious, progressive, prosperous and contented population; then, and then only, will British Columbia come into its own.

The increase in agricultural production is the most outstanding in view of the restricted area lending itself for such pursuit and reflects the increased demand incidental to industrial expansion. Lumbering pursuant to an increased timber cut of 353,203,000 F.B.M. and slightly better prices has reached a record year in volume and gross value of production. The mining increase reflects better metal prices and increased output; and fisheries in their gain indicate a more bountiful catch than during the preceding year.

It is estimated that the tangible wealth of the Province has materially increased and now amounts to some $2,300,000,000, while bank debits to individual accounts at clearing house have risen from $2,053,065,067 in 1927 to approximately $2,400,271,499 in 1928.

These features, combined with an aggressive development and sound fiscal policy will make British Columbia the most desirable and lucrative field to investors, and increased productive capital investments are the sine qua non of a programme of expansion.

Personally I feel that the people of this province have arrived at the stage where a continuance of the present burden of taxation will not only prevent the necessary increase in our population but must seriously retard progress.

TAXATION

"Taxation is indeed a prosaic subject, devoid of romance, as being a part of economics. It lacks the appeal to human-interest topics," said Hon. W. C. Shelly, in speaking on the Budget in the House.

"The science of economics is generally divided into five classifications, viz.: Consumption, production, distribution, exchange and public finance. Public finance is in turn divided into two broad sections—public expenditure and public revenue. Governments, unlike business institutions, look first to what they deem it advisable to spend, and only then to the means of procuring sufficient revenue to cover proposed expenditure.

"This Government when it assumed office were sincere in their hope of reducing taxation, but I think I have already given sufficient reasons why, at this time, it is impossible to implement this promise. I will further elucidate the reason: Out of a total expenditure of some $25,000,000 brought down in the estimates this year, we find that out of this amount 85%, or $21,250,000 is uncontrollable, and is tied up or committed; we have, therefore, only $3,750,000 that may be controlled, and when you consider that out of this sum maintenance of roads, buildings, bridges, etc., has to be provided, you will, I am sure, at once see how taxes could not be reduced in the short period we have been in office.

"I am stating a fact, but not without hope. Taxation reduction, I am afraid, will have to be deferred until the whole of the fiscal system of the Province has been carefully analyzed and proposed economies effected.

"In the meantime, I propose to present an amendment to the Succession Duties Act, giving a straight exemption on all estates up to $20,000 to direct beneficiaries, exempting also all insurance and annuities to blood relations or named beneficiaries of the first class. I am of the opinion that this will eliminate the most contentious features of the act, and make it the most liberal act in its administration by any Province in Canada."

Salient Points By Comptroller-General Mouat

THE report of the Comptroller-General for the Province for 1928-29 embraces statements showing the revenue receipts and expenditures for the nine months ending December 31, 1928, on which I desire to centre attention.

The revenues for these nine months aggregate some $15,-619,733.14, against an estimate of $20,830,296.66 for the whole year. There is, therefore, required to be collected during the last three months of the 1928-29 period some $5,200,000. From the experience of previous years, and especially that of 1927-28—which affords an apt example in this connection—it is confidently expected that collections and adjustments will provide the requisite balances, and probably yield a slight excess over anticipated revenues.

Total expenditures for the said nine months ending December 21, 1928, amounted to $16,773,051.09 and are $1,300,-000 greater than for the similar period in the preceding year.

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- 3 eggs
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- 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¾ cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and spices 2 or 3 times, then add sugar; melt, but do not oil, butter, add to first mixture, then beaten eggs and milk. Beat well, put in greased pan and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. When cool cover with icing.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STEEL ISSUES LEAD ADVANCE; BONDS FIRMER

Unexpected Burst of Strength Sends Bears to Cover—Pools Use Steel Issues as Leaders

SOME FAVORITES RECORD DECLINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The stock market displayed an unexpected burst of strength today, sending scurrying to cover the bears who had sold short in expectation of heavy preholiday liquidation.

Pools brought forward the steel issues as market leaders. Confidence was strengthened by an extreme gain of nearly 6 points in United States Steel, which carried it to 182 1-4.

Express issues were again strong, Adams mounting to 19 1-2 to a new top and American Railway selling up 9. National Tea jumped 15 points. General Electric and Mathieson Alkali mounted 8 and 10 points. Radio shares were in demand, Crosley rising 7 points to another top, Radio closing 8 points and Kolster more than 2 points higher.

In the steel group, Bethlehem made another new high record at 97 1-2, while Sloss Sheffield and Gulf States sold up 5 and 3 points.

Motors were firm, Chrysler mounting 4 points.

Cuban American Sugar preferred slumped about 19 points. American & Foreign Power dropped 5 points. Curtiss Aero lost nearly 3 points, and Wright sagged in profit taking. Western Union, Packard and Union Tank Car also yielded on realizing.

Foreign exchanges were firm. The lire rose to 5.24 cents for the first time this year. Receipt of $1,000,000 in gold from Canada was reported, probably resulting from the depression of the Canadian dollar.

After drifting aimlessly through the morning, prices on the bond market improved in the late dealings and the list generally finished the preholiday season firm.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Foreign exchanges steady.

France—3.90 9-32, cables 3.90 17-32.
Italy—5.24, cables 5.24⅛.
Belgium—13.87½.
Germany—23.76⅛.
Holland—40.21.
Norway—26.66½.
Sweden—26.71.
Denmark—26.64½.
Switzerland—19.23⅛.
Spain—15.47.
Greece—1.29.
Poland—1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—1406.
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Montreal—99.56⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Demand 464⅞, cables 485 9-16, sixty-day bills on banks 480⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 482, selling 486.

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allied Chem	293	284	292
Amerada Corpn	31-6	31	31
Am. Can.	117-4	114 4	117
Am Car & Fdy	96-4	96	96-4
Am For Power	132 2	126-7	126 6
Am Locomotive	110 2	110 2	110-2
Am Smelters	115-7	113-1	115-6
Am Steel Fdy	71-6	69	71
Am Sugar	87 4	84-2	86-2
Am Sum Tob	55 4	53 4	53-4
Am Tel & Tel	212	209	210
Am Tobacco	166	169	169
Am Tobacco B	175 4	175-4	175-4
Am Woolens	22-1	22-1	22 1
Anaconda	134-6	133	133-6
Armour A	15-5	15 1	15-1
Ass'd Dry Goods	60 4	60 7	60
Atlantic Gulf	34 7	34 7	34-7
Atlan Refinery, ex div	56-7	55-2	56-0
Atchison	201-2	201-2	201-2
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MILD WEATHER IN SOUTHWEST CHECKS PRICES

Weakness in Foreign Markets Also Affects Wheat Operations on Chicago Market

LIBERAL OFFERINGS ARE WELL ABSORBED

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Milder weather in the American southwest, together with weakness in foreign markets tended to check the advance in wheat today, but there was plenty of support on minor declines, and the liberal offerings were well absorbed. There was concentrated selling on the early advance from elevator interests, and fairly general profit-taking preceding the holiday in American markets today.

Chicago reported further purchases of wheat from the West to come to their market, but this had little effect. State reports from Kansas and Oklahoma were more optimistic than anticipated, although it was admitted that it was too early yet to ascertain exact condition. The seaboard reported indifference abroad, with Argentina again making substantial sales. Conditions in China are confirmed and shipments so far from the Pacific to the Orient are four times as large as for the same period a year ago. Argentine shipments are expected to be about the same as last week, with nothing reported from the Black Sea. The firmness displayed today should attract further support. Argentina cannot indefinitely ignore the continued strengths shown on this continent. Continue to favor purchases.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134⅜	134⅝	134⅛	134⅛
July	130⅛	138½	136	138¼
Oct	134⅜	135	134⅛	134⅛
Oats—				
May	81⅛	81⅜	81⅛	61⅛
July	81¼	81⅜	61⅛	81⅛
Rye—				
May	110	110⅛	118⅜	110⅜
July	118⅜	117	118½	119½
Oct	110⅜	111¼	110⅜	111⅛
Barley—				
May	81⅜	82	81⅛	81½
July	80⅞	81⅜	80⅜	81⅛
Flax—				
May	212½	212	218⅜	212
July	210½	210½	209	210

CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—1 Nor., 131; 2 Nor., 127⅜; 3 Nor., 123; No. 4, 118½; No. 5, 106⅜; No. 6, 91; feed, 91½; track, 130½.

Oats—2 cw., 73½; 3 cw., 63⅜; extra 1 feed, 60; 1 feed, 64½; 2 feed, 31½; rejected, 40; track, 71½.

Barley—3 cw., 76⅜; 4 cw., 73½; rejected, 71½; feed, 68⅜; track, 78½.

Flax—1 nwc., 208; 2 cw., 203; 3 cw., 188; rejected, 181; track, 209.

Rye—1 cw., 115⅜; 2 cw., 113½; 3 cw., 100⅛; rejected, 106⅛; track, 115⅛.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Trading today was characterized by considerable evening up for the holiday and selling on disappointing cables, with a consequent slight lowering of levels. The setback at Liverpool was credited to lack of demand and the diversion of plate shipment to the United Kingdom from northern continental ports. Apprehension of crop damage at home remained an important sustaining influence.

The purchase of 60,000 bushels of mixed corn to come here from Kansas City at 6 cents under May, the lowest discount on the crop, and some selling of corn to close spreads with oats, failed to weaken our market. Fundamentals remain bullish. Primary receipts today were 1,059,000 bushels. This is one-half of what they were last year, and 80,000 bushels less than the previous week. Sales of 200,000 bushels were made to go to store, the country showing little disposition to sell. Feeding continues heavy. About 40,000 bushels was taken by shippers. Charters have been made for opening of navigation of 1,850,000 bushels.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Alta Pacific Grain	58	58 4	58 4
Abitibi	48-4	48 4	48 4
Asbestos	17	17	17
Asbestos, pfd	34-7	34-7	34 7
Atlantic Sugar	14	14	14
Ass Breweries	29-4	28 4	29 4
B A Oil	58	57 4	57
Bell Telephone	171	171	171
Brazilian Trac	60	60	60
B C Fish & Pack	20	35	35
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FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

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SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 26 13-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 55 7-8. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING | Bid | Asked — [illegible]

UNLISTED — [illegible]

MORNING SALES — [illegible]

AFTERNOON SALES — [illegible]

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

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Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says today: The attempt to depress prices early in last Thursday's session provided us with one of those periods which we can consider ourselves fortunate in getting, to the extent that they show us just where and to what extent insiders are willing to extend assistance to their stocks. This manoeuvre was undoubtedly attempted on both the basis that preholiday profit-taking could be extended into a decline and that large interests were still on the selling side of stocks in line with popular rumors.

That both these premises were wrongly assumed was plainly shown by not only the resistance offered to selling, but the subsequent action of the market, which in its two periods of rally later in the session proved that the buying was better than the selling, and that, while no aggressive plans are being witnessed on the part of banking interests, they are certainly ready, able and willing to stand by their issues when help is needed.

Personally, I believe that those who have seriously credited the rumors that the prominent speculative figures were all on the selling side and allowed this to form the basis for short selling, will be called upon to reverse both their opinion and their position in the market when it becomes increasingly evident that the opposite has been the case. The line of least resistance is plainly on the up side and I expect continued strength and orderly advance for at least the major portion of the coming week. Although month-end demands for credit will be substantial, the Federal Reserve directors have plainly indicated that they are not going to jeopardize Spring business by a raise in the rediscount rate which would penalize the commercial demands with which they have been primarily concerned in practically every action they have taken to restrain overspeculation in the stock market.

Bethlehem is at another new high and now within striking distance of the 100 level which, I believe, will be crossed today. Even across 100, there is no reason for taking profits as Bethlehem is in a major programme and well capable of producing a major profit. American Can is within practically two points of its record high and I believe that this will be relegated to history before today's session is over.

There is no need to even take trading profits in U.S. Steel, even though it is well up from last week's low, as there is no change in the opinion that U.S. Steel is the last of the old line seasoned stocks still obtainable under the 200 price or its equivalent.

Missouri Pacific should become the leader in the medium-priced rails, a market performance well warranted on the basis of its earnings for 1928 at over $7 as compared to only 98 cents for 1927. This issue is still cheap, as is also Baltimore & Ohio, New Haven, and St. Paul preferred. Continue to purchase Marine preferred, Gotham Knitbac, Anaconda and other stocks which have been mentioned here including the tractions, even if they have already staged some advance.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Standard copper, spot, £77 5s, futures, £78. Electrolytic, spot, £84; futures, £84 10s.

Tin, spot, £221 7s 6d; futures, £222 12s 6d.

Lead, spot, £23 7s 6d; futures, £23 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £26 2s 6d; futures, £26 5s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Copper steady, electrolytic, spot and futures, 18.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Tin, easy, spot and futures, 49.00 to 49.12.

Lead, firm, spot, New York, 8.95; East St. Louis, 8.85.

Zinc, steady, spot and futures, 6.35. Antimony, 9.50.

Money at Work

Earning, Saving, Investing

How is the neighborhood business to advertise?

There has recently been a nation-wide campaign in the interest of the neighborhood stores. Yet how is the individual merchant — the little shopkeeper, the grocer, the druggist—to advertise his individual establishment?

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Honest service and intelligent attention to business are good forms of advertising. The butcher who has a particularly fine shoulder of beef should tell Mrs. Smith about it—and Mrs. Smith will believe him, because he has proven himself sincere in the past.

Telephone calls are sometimes profitable for neighborhood stores and so are circulars, if they are well gotten up, and well distributed. But it is not wise for a neighborhood merchant to advertise outside his own sales territory; that is, he should not go into mediums where he must pay for circulation that can do him no good.

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It is now time for a little plain speaking. The matter with the market on Oregon Copper is that a whispering chorus is going the rounds that the stock is not what it has been represented to be. This rumor has originated in quarters entirely ignorant of actual conditions.

If we had been misinformed on the property or the company the solution would be ugly but simple. We would admit immediately that we had been misinformed and let things take their course, but this is not the case. The mine is a good one, phenomenally so, and the administration is sound.

The "knockers" do not come out in print but have kept up a persistently bearish attitude, so we have these questions to ask of them:

Can they prove that this mine does not contain tremendous bodies of ore?

Can they prove that the expenditure on equipment and development has been less than seven hundred thousand dollars in the last four years on the property?

Can they prove that the expenditure on equipment and labor for the past five months has not averaged over forty-six thousand dollars a month?

Can they prove that less than one hundred and twenty men are employed at the mine right now and have been for months past?

No they cannot. These are facts, and these facts will tell the story, and meanwhile we advise anyone who wants to make money to take advantage of the temporary market condition which is caused by unfounded rumor, and buy some of the stock whilst it is so cheap.

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FINANCE COMMERCE - MARKETS

Twenty-One New Companies Are Capitalized at $3,615,000

National Logging Company, Ltd., of Victoria, Is Capitalized at $20,000–Lantzville Collieries, of Nanaimo, Capital $200,000, Is On List

Twenty-one new companies, having a capitalisation aggregating $3,615,000, were incorporated by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies during the past week. Included in the number is the National Logging Company, Ltd., with capitalization of $20,000. The head office will be in Victoria. The incorporations are as follows:

Astbury Lumber Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $20,000; British Columbia Platinum Mining Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $600,000; Chain Development Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Crestbrook Meat Market, Ltd., Crestbrook, $10,000; O. B. Robb & Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Crawford Transmission Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; General Refrigeration Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Hanbury Millwork Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; Industrial Underwriters, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Interior Motors and Equipment Company, Ltd., Kelowna, $30,000; Lantzville Collieries, Ltd., Nanaimo, $200,000; Lorraine Copper Mines, Ltd., Vancouver, $1,000,000; McGillivray & Company, Ltd., Ashcroft, $10,000; Metropolitan Investment Corporation, Ltd., Vancouver, $25,000; Millbank Pub & Midway Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; Moore, Williams & McLeod, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000; National Logging Company, Ltd., Victoria, $20,000; Rice Fudding Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $25,000; Seymour Logging Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $20,000; Twin Bells Mining Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $500,000; Valley Brooms, Ltd., Vancouver, $300,000.

It is universally conceded that, to a far greater extent than any other line of activity, the utility companies are warranted in largely expanding their operations.

As heretofore pointed out in these columns, more or less increased issues may be expected until a sizable reduction has been made effective in both brokerage loans and in the total of member bank rediscounts. Gradual improvement in these two directions will probably direct more funds into industry.

U.S. Steel Union Carbide, General Electric, are the latest of the blue chip stocks of similar caliber, if purchased on recessions from current levels, should show good profits within a reasonable period.

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Conditions by B. C. Clark & Co. (Victoria) Limited

STOCK LETTER

Many traders believe this morning that call money might turn very stiff this afternoon and stocks were in supply on this account and also because of the long statement of the Federal Reserve meeting after the close. It turned out that money was in supply at 6% per cent all day and in the afternoon the market gave an impressive demonstration of strength which has not been shown since the period of investment began. Steel common sauntered definite leadership and the street was filled with reports of buying for the account of Canada Industrial.

It was general opinion that a large short interest was pretty well shaken naised today as covering in several directions appeared to be hasty and not stopping to consider price.

Bethlehem Steel closely followed United States Steel and reached its highest price since 1929. Simmons Company was an exception to the general strength, the stock being sold in anticipation of an unexpected statement for 1928 before previous expectations. It is understood that the reduction of the stock is based on $4.

The rise in Steel common received reports of recapitalization, and it was also said the Cutten interests were again taking a buying position in Montgomery Ward and Westinghouse Electric.

Apparently no alarm was felt over the possibility of an increase in the rediscount rate this afternoon and it was also predicted that broker's loans would show a decrease.

Brokers loans decreased $97,000,000 for the week. No change in New York rediscount rate. The New York Stock Exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday.

WALL STREET MIRROR

On the market today there is nothing new to be added to the Crosley Radio. The stock advanced 10 points yesterday and will add higher.

General Refractories is shaping up for a move to around par. A meeting of stockholders to be scheduled on Monday for the purpose of increasing the outstanding stock from 200,000 to 300,000 shares. Valuable rights are in store for holders. In addition reports are heard that the company may be linked with International Combustion.

A merger of motor accessory companies, which also furnish parts for airplanes, is under discussion and an announcement regarding it is expected in the near future. In connection it was learned that merger is not stated positively that all companies to be merged will have passed the court test on their charters. Once it started it will be pushed right ahead.

Republic Iron and Steel is a stock which should be picked up around its low levels early this week.

The long expected stock dividend for Wright Aero has at last materialized. Wright is one of the issues which has not begun to measure its possibilities.

In conservative circles there is no divergence of opinion as to the railway effect of the resolution of the past two weeks and the resultant subsidence of speculative activity. It is generally felt that the pace of the market has become too rapid to be maintained, regardless of the credit situation.

Particular inquiry among investors and speculators continued to base their operation on inside knowledge develops sustained confidence in the market's underlying strength. It is not expected that a uniform upward movement is in prospect for the market as a whole, but with respect to a number of the higher grade issues, expectations are made that a new record will be reached within the next few months.

NICKEL'S RUSH MAKES FEATURE

CANADIAN MARKET IN THIS STOCK STRONG ALL DAY

Otherwise Little of Special Interest at Toronto—Money Plentiful and Rates Are Steady

(Supplied by B. C. Securities & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Feature of the market was the close when Nickel rushed up to 64. This is the highest point in several days. Canadian Pacific and Nickel were strong all day, and it is suggested that the market may be associated with the fact that New York is closed Friday and Saturday. It may be the intention to make the market, if possible, appear fairly strong for interest, and this can be more easily done with New York shuttered.

Other than this the market was featureless. Traders say that stocks are scarce. Sellers are sitting tight and buyers, they say, will have to bid what they want. The long expected reaction developed in Hudson Bay, which dropped to a low mark 13. Falconbridge was little easier, but this is quite natural to take some profit taking in out of the way these issues at this step up the levels.

Hammering of Arno continued to the extent that, with the report, of two lower levels is available. It is said that two upper levels when examined, confirmed the old Government report. Some are looking for deeper levels to be much better.

Gold mining stocks were in Lake Shore and Wright Hargreaves, but there was little change of the slightest magnitude of it. There is no doubt but that it is generally felt that the public will soon be in the market in volume of this.

Money seems plentiful and public seems interested. Bigger trading days are expected.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low
Abitibi	2,000	18	17
Acme	3,500	38	37
Amulet	1,000	1.40	1.40
Arno	16,000	.07	.06
Bailey	1,500	.04½	.04
Beaver	2,000	.27	.26
Cherry Hollow	500	26	26
Coniagas	500	2.75	2.75
Bidgood	1,000	.06	.06
Big Missouri	10,000	.021	.021
Chesbar	1,000	.07	.07
Buckingham	30,000	.18½	.17
Chesis	1,000	.03	.03
Coniaurum	1,500	.33	.33
Corona	500	.08	.08
Crown	2,000	.12	.12
Crowpt	1,000	.04½	.04½
Dome Mines	1,000	10.00	10.00
Duparquet	500	8.15	8.15
Duvex	1,000	.03	.03
Eldorado	1,000	.04	.04
Grandoro	6,000	.25	.24½
Granada	500	.41	.41
Hedley	2,000	.03	.03
Hollinger	200	13.75	13.75
Hudson Bay	20,000	13	13
Jack Manion	1,000	.13½	.13
Jerry Man	11,000	.13½	.13
Kerr Lake	1,000	5.75	5.75
Lake Shore	1,000	2.40	2.40
Bluff Lake	1,125	1.00	.99
Lake Rouyn	1,000	.07	.07
Lake Shore	1,000	2.40	2.40
Mandana	1,000	.13	.13
Marlon Mines	1,000	.03	.03
Mark Lake	1,000	.38	.38
Mclvor Corn	1,000	.03	.03
Mclvor Corn	1,000	.03	.03
Mandana	1,000	.13	.13
Nipissing	1,000	5.00	5.00
Northland Coppor	1,000	.03	.03
Pamour Mich	100	.04½	.04½
Pamour Porcu	1,500	17.50	17.50
Parcel Dual	7,500	.02	.02
Pickle Crow	1,000	2.00	2.00
Prev. Gardens	1,000	.02	.02
Rouyn	8,000	1.35	1.35
Sherritt Gord	1,000	.33	.33
St. Anthony	5,100	.72	.69
Sylvanite	1,000	.03	.03
Bed Basin	12,000	.03	.03
Sisnaite	400	2.50	2.50
Teck Hughes	1,000	1.00	1.00
Teck Hughes	8,100	8.00	8.00
Vipond	1,000	1.10	1.10
Wright Hargr	4,500	.14	.13

Why Canadian Dollar Below Level in N.Y.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, was asked by Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, at the opening of the House today, if he could make information with regard to the attitude of the Canadian dollar in New York. The minister made the following statement: "Business conducted with high interest rates which have prevailed in New York for some considerable time, has not direct attracted Canadian money to that market, but there is tendency in the present situation to cause undue strain upon the rate of exchange between Canada on yesterday's exchange was discovered by 7-32 under the rate of 19-32 of the previous day. The banks are co-operating with the Government in limiting as far as possible gold shipments to the requirements of industrial and commercial transactions rather than for speculation purposes."

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 1922, 4½%—Par value, Interest due Mar. Bid. Ask
1933 Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 101.50 102
1937, 1st Apr. and Oct. 84.50 105.25
1938, 1st Jan. and July 104.50 105
1923 Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 101.50 102

VICTORY LOAN, 1934, 4½%
1937, 1st Apr. and Oct. 84.50 105.25
1938, 1st Jan. and July 104.50 105

DOMINION LOAN
1942, 15th April and Oct. 1st 101.00 102.10
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. 1st 98.75 99.25
1934, 15th Apr. and Oct. 4½% 97.15 97.75
1931, 1st Jan. and July 15 M.S. 4½% 97.15 97.75
1929, 15th Jan. and Apr. 15 M.S. 4½% 98.50 99.50
1917, 1st Jan. and July 15 M.S. 4½% 98.50 99.50

Add accrued interest to all.

1937, 95 days, 1.226 per $100
1937, 1937, 1938, 113 days, 1.246 per $100
1942, 126 days, 1.707 per $100
1934, 126 days, 1.707 per $100
1931, 126 days, 1.707 per $100

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, 1-32.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Raw sugar was quiet today in the absence of business. Refined was steady at 5.75 for spots duty paid. Refined prices were unchanged at 6.90 for fine granulated, with fair inquiry.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21—Futures sustained a fractional loss in wheat today.

March	127½	128½	127½	128½
May	134½	134½	134½	134½
July	135½	136	135½	136

Cash sales: No. 1 Nor., 181½, 3 Nor., 178½, 4 Nor., 174½, 5 Nor., 168, 1 feed, 138, 2 feed, 138, 3 feed, 138.

News of the Mines

(From Bullman Mills & Co., Vancouver, through B. C. Mining & Co., Ltd.)

Abana—Summerhayes' conservative estimate of indicated tonnage on Abana has failed to dampen the ardor of at least some of the larger shareholders. They point out that independent report of P. R. Weeks, Vancouver consulting engineer, on the Spearman figures is widths and values fully equal. Abana shaft offering 300,000 shares at $2 will undoubtedly be disposed of, as accumulated debts around $150,000 and supplies on order $50,000, leaving $100,000 for future development.

Mining Corporation—Mining Corporation shaft on Murray property, adjoining Sylvanite and Nickel was down fifty-four feet.

Silmac—Silmac will sink new vertical shaft as present incline unable to hoist sufficient ore to keep mill at 100 tons capacity. Mill now operating on 500 tons daily, and surface dump, sixty to seventy tons daily all told.

Treadwell-Yukon, Hudson Bay—Treadwell-Yukon stage ahead 8.13, yet a tremendous development and equipment programme is being undertaken, offering tremendously to ore reserves. Full issue and Hudson Bay are two that have not responded to the good news that refineries, assuring market for their output, are to be built.

Wright Hargreaves—Our friend who visited Wright Hargreaves say too much importance cannot be put on recent developments. Faulted condition has been overcome with opening lower levels and new ore has been found in several sections of the mine. Ore being broken much wider than in previous years. 150 tons daily, 1923 huge development work, and some more ore than the slightest suggestion of it. There is no doubt but that it generally felt that the public will soon be in the market in volume of this.

Daily Stock News

(Supplied by Miller, Owen & Co., Ltd.)

Whitewater Mine Leads Shipper to Trail Smelter—Whitewater Mines led the list of non-company contributors of ore to the Trail smelter during the period ending February 14 with a total of 238 tons.

Lucky Jim was the second largest contributor with a total of 145 tons, and Ruth Hope third with ninety-one tons. The increase in consecutive shipments from Whitewater is due to the additional power available from the hydro-electric plant, which was placed in operation during the latter part of December. With the coming high water period the tonnage of the Whitewater plant will be further increased to handle 75 tons of mill feed daily.

Independence Tunnel Driving—Driving to cross-cut a showing of silver on the surface, No. 2 tunnel on the Independence property, located in the Portland Canal district, is now in about 300 feet. It is thought that the ore showing on the surface may continue to depth. The crews are working on the property at the present time. Diamond drilling operations were suspended owing to unfavorable conditions, but it is the intention of the company to resume this work in the Spring. The Independence property is now controlled by Revenue Consolidated Mining Company.

The Noble Five—A telegram just received by Milner, Court & Company from Paul Lincoln, president and general manager of Noble Five Mines, Limited, reads as follows: "Drift on new strike Noble Five vein advanced twenty feet. Width six feet with marked increase in values. Very strong indication this strike may equal Deadman in importance. First assays of ore from new strike have been received from Mr. Lincoln and show values of two ounces silver, 7 per cent lead and 18 per cent zinc, or a total value of $40 per ton, of $21.65. Mr. Lincoln's letter also indicated that there is a marked increase in the grade of the ore, which may be taken to mean that in addition to high-grade mill feed there will be a certain proportion of shipping quality.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Lead Ore & Zinc	3½	3
Carib. Bend, new	3½	3½
Cosmodile Trac	1	1
Cities Service, com.	113	112
Cities Service, pfd.	86	86
Cola Anderson	1	1
Colombia Grafo	31	31
Comm. Pow.	1	1
Durant Del	17½	16
Eng. B. & B.	101	101
Equities, Cmdl	18	18
Gilt Edge	1	1
Gulfstan Ref. & B	31½	31
Jan. Oil Refg	20	19½
Manhattan B. Shoe	1	1
Hammond Mining	184	196
Hecanda Mining	1	1
Niles Bement	336	331
Pennroad Corp.	1	1
Pennsylvania Pow. Co	77	77
Quick Oil, Indiana	1	1
Quick Marvin	22	22
Reynolds Spring	1	1
Tenn. Ohio Canada	1	1
Tex. Gulf	64	64
Tex. Gulf & Sulp. new	77	77
Tri Pacific Lt. new	37	37
Tri Pacific Lt. old	1	1
Trans. Pwr.	1	1
Vacuum Oil	117	117
Wright Aero	1	1
Wright Aero, pfd.	109	109
Zeiss	1	1

WHEAT MART AT WINNIPEG DULL

HOLDS STEADY WITHIN NARROW RANGE THROUGH OUT THE DAY

Cash Market Quiet—Export Business Was Fairly Well—Coarse Grains Featureless

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Wheat Market was rather dull today, and while there was a little liquidation at times, the market held steady within a narrow range, prices being influenced by reports from the previous close. Again export sales were very small, and local requirements and shippers were doing nothing. There was no particular pressure on the market, but still there was fairly good sale on the slight upturns, and local buying appeared on the dip.

New buying of Winnipeg October against sales in Chicago, and our spread holding firm, was a feature. Cash market was quiet.

The local cash market was also very quiet, the demand being thin and offerings light, and all spreads were unchanged. There was just a few of each changing hands, which is usual at this time of the year, and it is evident that nobody wants to start anything just now, either on the buying or selling side.

Export business during the week has been small and North American Corporation of Canada was slightly over seven million bushels, Canadian Pacific was in for about the bulk of the export business has been in the Canadian Northwestern countries. Liverpool was weaker and it is evident that nothing is to come from Argentine wheat.

From Rosario a report that prospective yields in India are privately placed at small figures, and that the Indian trade having suffered from lack of moisture, and the outlook is confused and very unsettled, conditions which will necessitate large imports. Commercial rains have fallen recently in Northern China, while food is reported very scarce in Russia and bread books are being issued by the Soviet Government committee. At the same time present prospects are anything but good for big crops in Europe, United States or Canada. These facts are the underlying strength, although present supplies are ample.

Believe wheat can be bought on all actual resumptions.

Coarse Grains: Oats and rye were very dull, with nothing of importance. Barley was also again a fair demand for barley, with New York interest being in Canadian offers were light in all departments.

Flax: Flax was dull and dull and displayed an easier tendency during the week, and at the end of the period up and closed about unchanged.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Crown Willamette Paper declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 on 1st Preferred and $1.50 on 2nd Preferred.

Cities Service declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and half per cent in common stock on common, 7% preferred and 6% preferred and preferred BB, and five per cent in common on the capital April 1, record March 15. Special common dividend of one per cent under common split-up.

Bethlehem Steel Tower is selling at a new high ratio to share earnings which is a good sign, as it indicates that the stock is not adversely affected by market.

Now that the Baltimore & Ohio and the C. & O. have made their negotiations with the I.C.C., stating what they want in Eastern consolidation, it is believed that placing the consolidation proposal before the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission will create special interest in the matter of the consolidation of the new alignment.

Appointment of a committee on world production and consumption of primary commodities, composed of the principal executives of the Stock Exchange, announced yesterday by the American Petroleum Institute, is taken to indicate a live a general and four regional committees.

The New York Stock Exchange, Curb Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, and the cotton exchange will be closed Saturday.

Chrysler, Inland and Nash report earnings $13.5f, against $11.72 in 1928.

Commonwealth Power Corpn., reports several directions appointed $5.78 on common, against $4.04 in corresponding period.

California Railway Commission authorized California Gas Corporation to reduce domestic and commercial gas rates about 10 percent in Eastern Bivy.

Sulphur declared regular quarterly dividend of 4½, payable March 15; record, March 4.

Homestake Mine—In July kind of a market, which generally speaking is well above conservative investment level, prices are apt to be more expensive. Nevertheless, we would not care to make even speculative commitments. The market has shown its ability to maintain itself, hence that an attempt to anticipate further rally may prove to be more expensive and profitable.

J. B. Roche & Co.—We believe that the market is now prepared for the accumulation of major lines of stocks at more attractive levels.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 21—Eggs and butter steeper.

Cheese—Dull. Western, 17 1-2. Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 43 1-2. Eggs—Stronger extras, 40, fresh, 37 seconds, 34; fresh extras, 52; firsts, 40.

"A man has the right to control his wife," states a judge. And a lot to defend himself if she resents it.

CALEDONIA MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

Consolidated Takes Bond on Property Developed in Hedy Bay District

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company has acquired further interests in the Cariboo district by taking a bond on the Caledonia Mines.

Mr. A. M. Wastell, of Alert Bay, president of the company, and Mr. T. L. Harris, of Hardy Bay, one of the original founders, are expected at the Dominion Hotel, and it is from them the information of the Caledonia mines which are a mile and a half from Quesnel Lake and connected by road to the Government highway between Cottonwood and Hedley, that the same stratification as the Old Sport mine controlled by the Consolidated Company, and the Quesnelle Gold Company, and the Hedley mines has been written. The properties promise a good grade of milling ore. Since the Summer of 1926 improvements have been carried out, and sufficient work has been done for the Consolidated to take a bond, directed to proceed with production. Though all four bonds are held, Mr. Wastell is greatly interested in finding such a large proportion. He is engaged in the salt fishery for the Quesnel Lake and Cariboo, in the name of the Broughton Lumber & Trading Company, has a sawmill business at Telegraph Bay, at the entrance to Beaver Cove, the headquarters of the Wood & English Company at Bridgeport, and also of the proposed development of the Canadian Fish Products Company at Ninipkish River.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by B. C. Securities & Co., Ltd.)

Alta. Crude	5,000	.03	.03	.03
Mt. Dominion	1,000	.05	.05	.05
Dalhousie	875	1.73	1.75	1.75
Dominion	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Dr. Alberta	3,000	1.00	.99	.99
Eastern	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Home Oil	1,000	3.00	3.00	3.00
McLeod	15	3.00	3.00	3.00
Mexican Sun	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Oxalta, pref	3	105.00	105.00	105.00
Pan Am	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Pennant	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Turner Valley	100	.18	.18	.18
Western Oil	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Voiran	10	.07	.07	.07
Wainwright	2,000	.07	.07	.07
Midland	3,500	.09	.09	.09

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Dodd's Dollar

Summary of Entertainment Programmes and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (476.5m)—Sunday: 10 a.m., Morning Worship. 11 a.m., Church Service. 3 p.m., Music Hour. 7 p.m., Concert. Monday: 7 p.m., Chris Dennis will present his views on the Stock Market. 7.30 p.m., Concert. Tuesday: 7 p.m., Concert. Wednesday: 7 p.m., Concert. Thursday: 7 p.m., Concert. Friday: 7 p.m., Concert. Saturday: 7 p.m., Concert.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m): 7:00-10:00 a.m., Breakfast programme. 4 to 4.30, Concert orchestra. 5 to 6:30, Dancing to Thick Alcott. 8 to 8.30, Wrigley review. 8.30 to 9, Concert. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, The Olympians. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Hollywood review. 10 to 11, Western Artist Series concert. 11 to 12m, Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (446.5m): 6:00, and to 12 p.m. Dance music. 8:30 to 9:30, Aeolian Trio. 9:45, Lady Barnacles' review. 10:30, Dance music. 11:30, Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour. 8:30, Wrigley Review. 9:30 to 1, Philco programme. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Neon Glee Club. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Coast Band. 11 to 12, Vocal Trio.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252.1m): 7:00 to 8 a.m., Breakfast Club. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Talk by Charles Evans Hughes. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. Noon to 1:30, Dance music. 1:30 to 2, Dance music. 2 to 3, Dance music. 3 to 4, Dance music. 4 to 5, Dance music. 5 to 6, Dance music. 6 to 7, Dance music. 7 to 8, Dance music. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (1020.4m): 7:00 to 8 a.m., Breakfast Club. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Talk by Charles Evans Hughes. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 1 to 2, Dance music. 2 to 3, Dance music. 3 to 4, Dance music. 4 to 5, Dance music. 5 to 6, Dance music. 6 to 7, Dance music. 7 to 8, Dance music. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

KGW, Seattle, Wash. (389.4m): 9:00, and to 12 m. Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (455.9m): 9:00, and to 12 m. Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (491.5m): 7:00 to 8 a.m., Breakfast Club. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Talk by Charles Evans Hughes. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 1 to 2, Dance music. 2 to 3, Dance music. 3 to 4, Dance music. 4 to 5, Dance music. 5 to 6, Dance music. 6 to 7, Dance music. 7 to 8, Dance music. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

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KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m): 9:00, and to 12 m. Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m): 7:00 to 8 a.m., Breakfast Club. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Talk by Charles Evans Hughes. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 12 to 1, Dance music. 1 to 2, Dance music. 2 to 3, Dance music. 3 to 4, Dance music. 4 to 5, Dance music. 5 to 6, Dance music. 6 to 7, Dance music. 7 to 8, Dance music. 8 to 9, Dance music. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music. 8 to 8, RCA hour, NBC. 9 to 10, Dance music. 10 to 11, Dance music. 11 to 12, Dance music.

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By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

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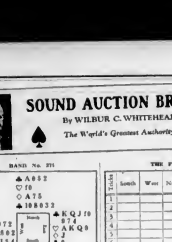
BAND No. 271



THE PLAY

Tricks	North	West	South	East	Who Wins Trick
1	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	N
2	7♠	8♠	9♠	10♠	N
3	3♣	4♣	5♣	6♣	N
4	7♣	8♣	9♣	10♣	N
5	3♦	4♦	5♦	6♦	N
6	7♦	8♦	9♦	10♦	N
7	3♥	4♥	5♥	6♥	N
8	7♥	8♥	9♥	10♥	N
9	3N	4N	5N	6N	N
10	7N	8N	9N	10N	N
11					
12					

Total Tricks Won

(Bracket the card led in each trick) Underlines Opponents

Honor Scores

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid Played by

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

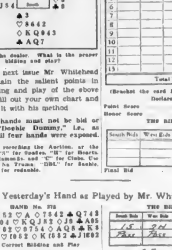
In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy." Lay out though all four hands are exposed.

Notes—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "N" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "Pass" for Pass, "DBL" for Double, "RDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

BAND No. 272



THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1♠	2♠	2♠	3♠
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 4♠ Played by South

THE PLAY

Tricks	North	West	North	East	Who Wins Trick
1	10♠	6♠	2♠	9♠	N
2	7♠	4♠	5♠	8♠	N
3	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	N
4	7♠	8♠	9♠	10♠	N
5	3♦	4♦	5♦	6♦	N
6	7♦	8♦	9♦	10♦	N
7	3♥	4♥	5♥	6♥	N
8	7♥	8♥	9♥	10♥	N
9	3N	4N	5N	6N	N
10	7N	8N	9N	10N	N
11					
12					

Total Tricks Won

(Bracket the card led in each trick) Underlines Opponents

Honor Scores

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1♠	2♠	2♠	3♠
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 4♠ Played by South

The Correct Bidding and Play

Bracket card shows lead to each trick

Tricks	North	West	North	East	Who Wins Trick
1	10♠	6♠	2♠	9♠	N
2	7♠	4♠	5♠	8♠	N
3	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	N
4	7♠	8♠	9♠	10♠	N
5	3♦	4♦	5♦	6♦	N
6	7♦	8♦	9♦	10♦	N
7	3♥	4♥	5♥	6♥	N
8	7♥	8♥	9♥	10♥	N
9	3N	4N	5N	6N	N
10	7N	8N	9N	10N	N
11					
12					

Total Tricks Won

Point Score ... 30

Opponents ... 50

Subject Points of the Bidding

Bidding a Four-Card Suit in Preference to No Trump Because of Its Strength

The Ace of Hearts is sufficient insurance against the 4-card Spade suit bid which South chooses in preference to No Trump because the 4-card Diamond suit.

Subject Points of the Play

Trick 1. Dummy knows that East holds three Hearts by his play of the Deuce on this trick. West's lead of two Hearts indicates that he probably holds the Ace of Clubs or King of Diamonds to support but probably not both, or he would have led.

If the outstanding trumps are split 2-3, and East holds three Hearts, Declarer can lead four tricks in Spades, the Ace of Hearts, two Hearts ruffs, one Diamond, and one Club. Therefore one extra trick must be made either in Diamonds or Clubs for game.

Trick 2. South defers the trump lead but his opponent lead e third round upon winning with the Ace of Clubs. Dummy holding the Heart ruffs down to one.

Trick 3 West leads a trump in an attempt to forestall Declarer's apparent plan to play the hand at a cross-ruff. Declarer must win this trick in his own hand.

Trick 11. West's play of the Jack of Diamonds at Trick 8 would indicate that he holds no more; therefore Declarer leads the Diamond and there is less likelihood of an over-ruff by East should he hold the missing trump. West trumps. Declarer is in a position to overtrump in Dummy.

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Upright Piano, Orthophonic and Edison Gramophones, Steel Safe, Radios, etc.

Including:

Good Newcombe Upright Piano, almost as good as new; Victrola and Records, Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and Records, Steel Safe, Victor-Northern Radio, complete with Battery, Tubes, Loudspeaker, 3-in-1 Tube Radio, complete; 3 & 2 Taylor Combination Radio, complete; Upholstered Arm Chairs in Leatherette, Metal Hall Stand, Metal Arm Chairs, Drophead Sewing Machine, Centre Tables, Mahogany Dining Table, Round, Fumed Oak Dining Table, with set of

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The Daily Colonist

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Advertisers are people only make replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for each letter so forwarded. In the case of lost letters we will make good a reasonable number. It is the result for the number of months.

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1 BIRTHS

CLATASINE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clatasine (nee Mary Stewart), Oliver Street, a daughter.

HARVEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, 537 Blanshard Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

BLADE—On Thursday, February 21, 1929, Joseph Blade, 1 Broad Street, Cobourg, Ontario, aged 78 years. Funeral from the Rev. Frederick J. Smith, of 1524 Work Street, on Sunday, February 24, at 2 o'clock, interment in the Anglican Cemetery, Saanich. Friends please kindly accept this intimation.

THE remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and will be taken to Saanich Cemetery for interment. Rev. Dr. Solomon Spencer officiating. Kindly omit flowers. Friends may pay their respects at the chapel. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

AMERSON—Thos. passed away on Friday, February 22, Robert Hamilton Amerson, aged eighty-nine years, formerly of Stone, Buckinghamshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-one years, his late residence 1016 Cook Street. Mr. Amerson is survived by a son, F. H. Amerson, of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Ashley Clarke, of Victoria. Funeral notice later.

CLARKE—Suddenly, at his residence, 1016 Cook Street, on February 20, 1929, Ashley Clarke, aged 63 years. Funeral notice later.

YOUNG—Suddenly, at his residence, 1016 Cook Street, on February 20, 1929, Thomas Young, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Merriman and family wish to express their thanks to the Oak Bay Ambulance Brigade and to those who made their many kind friends for their kind and sympathetic assistance in the hour of their bereavement in the loss of their dear mother, Mrs. Ann Merriman.

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SMITH'S HILL DISTRICT—A real cosy home containing three bedrooms, living-room with French doors to dining-room, built-in features, new pantry, kitchen, full basement. Garage. Facing south and newly redecorated.

A NICE PLACE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO—PRICE ONLY $3,000, ON TERMS

FAIRFIELD—TODAY'S BIG SNAP. Well-built bungalow of six rooms, built-in features, fireplace, pantry, cement basement, furnace. Lot 50 ft. by 224 ft.

FOR QUICK SALE PRICE REDUCED TO $3,100

ONE-ACRE VACANT LOT. Situate on the highest part of North Quadra Street, overlooking surrounding district and Straits, southern exposure. Natural building site.

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE AT $1,000

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1110 Broad Street Phone 1076

FURNISHED BUNGALOW
PRICE ONLY $2,250, TERMS

NORTH END OF CITY—Here is a cosy five-room bungalow, contained in two lots. Sun porch, basement, garage, rear porch glassed in, wash tubs. Price of $2,250, on terms, INCLUDES ALL FURNITURE.

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1112 Broad St. Phone 1076

764 LAMPSON STREET

On High, Healthy Location, Few Minutes From High School and Public School

OWNER, requiring larger home, offers his well-designed and attractive five-roomed modern bungalow, in A1 condition (only built a few years). Contains entrance hall, exceptionally large and bright living-room, with open fire, and dining-room en suite; two bedrooms with closets, bathroom and Dutch kitchen, full cement basement and furnace. Garage. Nice lot with fruit trees. There is seldom a modern home in this desirable locality for sale, so don't delay. Price $3750

Exclusively by
HUGH ALLAN, LTD
711 Fort Street Phone 8706-8700

SEE OUR DISPLAY ON PAGE 3
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED—READY TO WALK INTO

SIX ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW containing bright living-room, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining-room, beamed and paneled, nice kitchen, two bedrooms, small den or extra bedroom, bathroom, large veranda. All rooms are expensively furnished and complete with linen, cutlery, crockery and bedding, new gas range and coal range, in kitchen; cement basement, with furnace. Double garage. Close to school, car and beach. Price, complete $6500

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, IN ABSOlutely first-class condition, just outside city limits. Full cement basement, two toilets. Extra large cement floor garage. Lot 100 x 101, in fruit trees and garden. Low taxes.

$3200
On Very Easy Terms

WISE & CO. LIMITED
Phone 2641 109 Pemberton Bldg

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The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE IN OAK BAY
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE, we offer for immediate sale and occupancy, a new, modern five-room bungalow, with stucco garage.
FOR ONLY $3,300

This property is situate within short distance of golf links and beach. The interior is finished in enamel, the living-room is spacious, dining-room is bright, and kitchen is liberally provided with cabinets. There are two good bedrooms and three-piece bathroom, besides full basement. The lot is graded and in lawn.
NOTE THE PRICE
EASY TERMS ARRANGED. $3300

BUILDING SITE—Unequalled bargain in Oak Bay. For immediate sale we offer ten fine lots on Wilmot Place, within half block of the Avenue. Nicely treed and good elevation. Size 100 x 132. At the absurd price of $900

57x120—CLOSE in Oak Bay Avenue. Very desirable building site, for only $1250

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

SOME PICK-ME-UPS

OWNER IN SOUTH AMERICA WRITES US TO SELL HIS FORMER SIX-ROOM HOME, NEAR UPLANDS CAR. OPEN FIRE IN DEN AND DINING-ROOM, CEMENT BASEMENT AND FURNACE, CEMENT DRIVEWAY AND TWO NICE LOTS. IT'S $1,000 BELOW VALUE AT $5,150. ASSUME MORTGAGE OF $4,000 AND $1,150 CASH. ALSO FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, WITH AN ACRE OF LAND, AT ROYAL OAK, $3,000, ON TERMS. HALF ACRE OF LAND, WITH ASSORTED FRUIT TREES AND NEW MODERN POULTRY HOUSE, ON QUADRA STREET. BUY THIS AT $650 AND BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
PHONE 6015 317 CENTRAL BLDG.

SAVE $450

ON A 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW HOME, not far from the Gorge Road. All modern features are built in, as well as a sun porch, garage and large lot. Now reduced to $1,800.

AN ABSENT OWNER

HAS instructed us to sell his 5-roomed semi-bungalow, with magnificent view of the Gorge. Full cement basement, tubs, built-in features and sleeping porch. Consider trade for Vancouver property. $3,250. TERMS.

MEHAREY, ROB & CO., LTD
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad Phone 2308

RICHMOND ROAD, NEAR HAULTAIN ST.—CHOICE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW. Living and dining-rooms have built-in features, kitchen and breakfast nook, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, basement and furnace. Nice garden with fruit trees, lawn, numerous flowers and bulbs of all sorts. Saanich taxes. $5,300.

JAMES DOWKER
308 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1891

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW AND TWO LOTS—PRICE $4,500

SITUATED south of the Oak Bay car line, we believe we can show the buyer something better than usually offered at this figure. Bungalow contains five rooms, full cement basement, extra high ceiling; HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM. Moeller automatic control, extra toilet and wash tubs. Entrance hall, large sitting-room with open fireplace, nice dining-room and Dutch kitchen which will save the housewife's steps. Two fine bedrooms with the usual clothes closets, three-piece bathroom, built-in bath. Hardwood floors in the living-rooms and hall. Two lots, excellent soil. Garage with cement floor and driveway. For special reasons this bungalow positively must be sold, hence the price. Very attractive exterior. See the agents for appointment.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO
1112 Government Street, Victoria

CLOSE TO NO. 3 CAR

SIX ROOMS on concrete blocks. House divided into two suites, one of which is rented for $25 per month, the other owner's quarters. All in fine shape. Taxes $33.
Price Only $1,750. Terms Arranged
Why Keep Paying Rent?
JOSEPH O. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Barden, Real Estate Dept

FOR SALE, 1044 VICTORIA AVENUE

WE ARE OFFERING FOR SALE this beautiful and well-situated home, the residence of the ex-premier, Mr. J. D. MacLean, who will shortly be removing his family East.

The house stands on two lots with a frontage of one hundred and twenty feet, the whole being surrounded by beautiful oak trees.

The house accommodation consists of a reception hall with large open granite fireplace and hardwood floor. A fine large living-room, twenty-four by eighteen, also with a large granite fireplace and hardwood floor. The dining-room is bright and spacious and has attractive fireplace and hardwood floor. A bright kitchen and a den with open fireplace complete the downstairs rooms. Upstairs are four large, bright and airy bedrooms, and a sleeping-porch. Good closets are off each bedroom, and a separate bathroom and toilet.

The house is built on a granite and cement foundation, with a full-sized basement, laundry and furnace. A cement driveway along one side leads to a double garage with cement floor, electric light, and water laid on.

For price and appointment to see over this property phone 2040.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW CENTRAL LOCATION
$3200

WE HAVE A FIVE-ROOMED MODERN bungalow in first-class condition; full basement, furnace, etc., and a garage, at $3,200, on terms. Phone us for appointment.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
611 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

$1,250—NORTH SAANICH—$1,250

4-ROOMED COTTAGE ON PLEASANT bay in N. Saanich, almost half an acre good land. Plastered house, 3-piece bathroom. Terms.

SPARLING
Estate Agent
P.O. Sidney Phone Sidney 102Y

$2,500 — $2,500 — $2,500

$2500 BUYS GOOD SIX-ROOMED house, three bedrooms, cement basement, good furnace, garage, fruit trees and garden. See us at once if you want to get this bargain. Easy terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
624 View Street or Phone 915

$10,500—TWO-STORY HOUSE CONtaining spacious drawing-room, dining-room, den, hall, kitchen, pantry, chamber, 4 good bedrooms, dressing-room, servant's room, verandas, concrete cellar, open fireplaces in principal rooms, excellent water supply, commanding one of the most extensive views on the bay, garden, large greenhouse, orchard, small fruit, numerous outbuildings, standing on five acres, with wide seafront, southwest, good boating and bathing; more land adjoining can be had if required.

G. WALLIS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
SPECIALISTS IN CITY, SUBURBAN, SEAFRONT AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
Established 1887
VALUATIONS MADE

OAK BAY

HANDSOME NEW STUCCO DWELLING, containing five rooms and two unfinished upstairs; hardwood floors, hot air furnace, garage, built-in features. On high ground with magnificent views. Price, on any reasonable terms $5000

OFF NORTH QUADRA

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, two bedrooms. High situation. Half acre of fully developed garden, rich soil. Price, with reduction for cash $2000

NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Very convenient to city; save car fare. A fine six-roomed bungalow, excellent basement and furnace. Good lot. Low taxes. Easy terms. Only $2,800. With two lots $2800

FAIRFIELD

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, two bedrooms, full basement, open fireplace. Can be purchased on easy terms $2100

7-ROOMED HOUSE, three bedrooms; basement, hot air furnace, open fire, gas laid on. Close to park and car line. Very desirable location $3700

BUNGALOW OF FIVE ROOMS and enclosed sleeping porch, located in a desirable district, within walking distance of downtown section. Attractive appearance, good construction, fully modern, and the price is only $3150

GOOD BARGAINS IN SAANICH HOUSES

4-ROOMED COTTAGE, in nice secluded garden. Two lots. City water, phone, light, bus. Three miles from town. Very low taxes. Cash $650

3-ROOMED HOUSE, in excellent condition. Basement and chicken house. City water, light, phone and bus. Plumbing connected. Terms $1050

A REAL BARGAIN—COMPLETELY FURNISHED OVER HALF AN ACRE, GORDON HEAD, MODERN 4-ROOMED HOUSE, VERY BRIGHTLY LIGHTED PANTRY, 3-PIECE BATH, EXCELLENT NEW CHICKEN HOUSE, GARAGE, FINEST SOIL, WELL FENCED, ALL FURNITURE, TOOLS, ETC. $1,700 DOWN $2500

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 960

FAIRFIELD'S BEST BUYS

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, hardwood floors, three bedrooms. Large lot, garage. $3,700, terms.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, near Fairfield Road, extra large frontage, garage, fruit trees. $3,900, half cash.

5-ROOM HOME on Moss Street. Small but convenient. $2,750, terms.

6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, near Dallas Road. $1,950, easy terms.

MEHAREY, ROB & CO., LTD
624 Fort St., Cor. Broad Phone 2308

EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE
A Home and a Real Good Investment
$3200

7 ROOMS, large, spacious entrance hall with cloak alcove, entering into a large living-room with open fireplace, good serviceable dining-room, and a kitchen and pantry worthy of the name; also one bedroom downstairs. Upstairs consists of a fine hall, opening into three fine bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, with toilet separate. Cupboards in all bedrooms, and others besides. Full cement basement, furnace. Garage and a lot, 60 x 131, on a corner, with sufficient room for another house. (THE ABOVE PRICE IS NOT A MISTAKE.)

VICTORIA REALTY & BUILDING, LTD
610 View Street Phone 3036

$1500—N. QUADRA. Stucco three-roomed bungalow, partly furnished, three-piece bathroom; garage, dandy lot, 61 x 168, half block from bus. $1,500—N. Quadra, four-roomed bungalow, attic, open fire, garage, chicken house, lot 640 x 60; easy terms. $1,700—Five-roomed semi-bungalow, open fire, three-piece bathroom, near mile circle, half block from car. NOTE—Only $150 down, marvelous bargain.

PATTERSON REALTY, 658 YATES

$3300—THIS 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, high ground, close Belmont Avenue, is one of the most attractive and cosy homes to be found in the city. Has all kinds of built-in features, full cement basement, garage and fruit trees. Close to schools and transportation. Can't be beat at the price.

$2500—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, close Parliament Buildings, in first-class condition inside and out. A splendid buy at the above price.

W. J. DILLILAND & CO
1302 Douglas Street Phone 5600

OAK BAY

8-ROOMED HOUSE IN A-1 CONDITION, at the bargain price of $4750

CONTAINS — Living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen wired for electric range, 4 bedrooms and bathroom, basement, hot-air furnace, large lot and garage.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
Phone 491 640 Fort St.

$4750—HIGH FAIRFIELD—7-ROOM semi-bungalow, hall, dining-room and living-room have hardwood floors, beautiful open fire, recessed library, Dutch kitchen, sleeping porch, furnace, garage.

$4200—BEACON HILL — 10-room house, splendidly adapted for rooming or boarding house. Reduced from $5,000 for quick sale. Terms arranged.

$3500—SAANICH—Just outside city—7-room house, in splendid condition. An acre land, with lots of fruit trees and small fruit, etc. Splendid family house.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LIMITED
1120 Broad Street

COSY COTTAGE BARGAIN. TWO LARGE LOTS, GARAGE, CHICKENS

$975—A NEAT, cute and clean cottage, all fenced. Three-roomed cottage, plastered and in excellent shape, modern plumbing. See this offer; you will be surprised at the value.

CHARMING STUCCO HOME IN MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION. OUTSTANDING VALUE

$3350—OPEN fireplace in bright living-room, modern Dutch kitchen and nook, with latest labor-saving devices, two nice bedrooms with clothes closets, full cement basement, furnace and garage. A home worthy of the name.

ROSEVEAR & GORDON
Phone 5000 613 Union Bldg

$1900—FAIRFIELD SNAPPY 5-ROOM bungalow, on paved and boulevarded street. Fireplace, basement, built-in features.

$3150 — REDUCED from $3,500 — SUMMIT SECTION. Charmingly situated, with a fine view of city. Modern seven-room semi-bungalow, four bedrooms, furnace. Garage, cement walks, etc. A splendid family home. Owner will give quick possession.

ANDREWS REALTY
706 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2738

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

WE PLACE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE EXCEPTING LIFE

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE FAIRFIELD HOME

SITUATED in the best part and close to sea, park and car line. A few of the main features of this home are: Extra large lot, just recently completed, two bathrooms, hot water heated, concrete foundation to the first floor, front vestibule tiled. There are seven lovely rooms. Garage, etc. Price, on terms $8000

OAK BAY DWELLING

AN EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING, commanding a lovely view. This house is unusually well planned. Open fireplaces, basement, furnace and garage. Very good sized lot. Price, on terms, only $5500

VICTORIA WEST HOME BARGAIN

VERY COMFORTABLE and well-constructed brick bungalow, highly situated and having a splendid view of the sea and mountains. Small hall, large living-room, dining-room, bright kitchen, large pantry, three good bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, basement, aerone and large attic with sleeping-porch. Lot is 60 x 100. A great bargain for $2650

FERNWOOD DISTRICT

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW and lot 60 x 120. Modern and has open fireplace. Taxes approximately $63 per annum. Price, on easy terms, only $2200

CLOSE TO THE GORGE

A SIX-ROOM cosy and well-arranged dwelling on a good sized lot. All modern conveniences. Nice location and close to car. Price, on terms $3500

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

$4500
OAK BAY HOME

WELL-BUILT home of seven rooms, including entrance hall with fireplace, living and dining-rooms with fireplace, den with fireplace, kitchen, pantry, laundry-room, with extra lavatory and washhand basin upstairs. Three bright bedrooms and large bathroom. Full cement basement, new furnace. Nice lot with oak trees. Convenient to car and high school.
Reasonable Terms

$3600
ATTRACTIVE CLOSE-IN BUY

MODERN seven-roomed home with entrance hall, large living-room with open fireplace and French doors to dining-room and hall, convenient pass pantry, large kitchen with nook, gas laid on, four bedrooms, all of good size; full cement basement, furnace, etc. Well situated near Central School, on Yates Street.
Terms Can Be Arranged

WHY PAY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY WITH SMALL CASH PAYMENT AND EASY TERMS

$2250—BUNGALOW, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, full basement, cement floor, furnace, and the house is furnished, good garage, two lots. A splendid buy.

$2100—BUNGALOW, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, open fireplace, close to car, light taxes.

$2300—BUNGALOW, five rooms and attic, high location, excellent view, full cement basement, furnace. This is within walking distance.

B. S. BEATH
620 Yates Street Phone 874

HIGH GROUND
OFF QUADRA STREET

WELL-BUILT FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in first-class condition, with modern conveniences. Act at once, don't delay. A splendid buy at the price asked. (List No. 191.)

$2350

A. W. JONES, LIMITED
Established 1882
1002 Broad Street Phone 186

FAIRFIELD

7 ROOMS, 3 BEDROOMS, DEN, HARDwood floors, furnace, garage. Price (terms) $3650

ERNEST BLACK & CO.
614 Fort Street

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, IN James Bay, with full-sized concrete basement, furnace and garage; all in fine shape. $3,000, on terms.

6-ROOM modern house with 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet upstairs, concrete basement, furnace and garage. $2,500, $200 cash payment.

4-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, $1,600.

T. B. MONK & CO
Room 11, Arcade Bldg. Phone 1070

OAK BAY

OAK BAY RESIDENCE SACRIFICED—Eight rooms, four bedrooms, large living-room, open fireplace; all reception-rooms and hall have oak floors, hot water heating, new rubber roof. Large lot to lane. Only $6,300. Bagshawe & Co.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

SMALL WELL-FURNISHED SUBURBAN cottage, by two responsible adults. Rent with option to buy. Box 1900, Colonist.

WANTED, DIRECT FROM OWNER, ON easy terms. Bungalow in Oak Bay. Small cash payment. Box 1907, Colonist.

WANTED — SMALL MODERN HOUSE, with acre of land, close in. Tolmie, Willows or North Quadra. Cash or terms. Box 1740, Colonist.

WANTED — LISTINGS — WE HAVE A waiting list of clients for homes in various parts of the city and district. Phone or and we will inspect. Hugh Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street, phone 8706-8.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SIX LOTS IN PARCELS OF two lots, Cadboro Bay Heights, facing southerly, excellent view. $900 each lot. C. B. Merchant, 130 Pemberton Building. Phone 3674.

GO LOOK AT LOT 8, BETWEEN MADison and Wilmer Streets. We will give a clear title to the first person handing us a marked cheque for $200, which is less than one-half the price asked by the city for the adjoining reverted lot.

CHRISTY, HALL & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL—THE CITY price list quotes $460 for two adjoining lots (same size). We offer our lots 130th, 60 x 175, for $275 the two.

ESQUIMALT — Sea view, all fenced. Drain and water pipes laid on lot. Two 50-ft. lots for $600 the two.

OAK BAY—On boulevarded street, all improvements paid, southwest aspect, 63 x 100. For quick sale, $450.

ROSEVEAR & GORDON
613 Union Bldg. Phone 5000

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO sell one of the choicest building sites in the city, just off Rockland Avenue, at about half the price asked adjoining property. Wonderful views. Bagshawe & Company.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT IN ESQUIMALT, WITH OR WITHout house or shack; state price, location first letter. Box 1826, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

PEMBERTON & SON
WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, INCLUDING LIFE

WE have the exclusive sale of a splendid country residence, standing in approximately 10 acres of ground, extensive orchards, tennis court. Barn for 4 head. Excellent modern nine-roomed house, hardwood floors, hot air furnace. Property situated close to town. The owner, being forced to leave town, has made a substantial reduction in price for immediate sale. Full particulars on application.

GOING CONCERN—60 ACRES: 10 acres cultivated, balance pasture land. Two creeks run through property. Nine-roomed house and furniture. Barn for 10 head, hen houses and hoppen. Team horses, harness, wagon, and other equipment. At intersection of two main roads, school half mile. Seventeen miles city on paved road. Reduced from $6,500 to $4,500 for quick sale.

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT AND HOME

1½ ACRES OR 6 LOTS, on good road, 9-mile circle. Well-built house, FOUR BEDROOMS, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, modern three-piece bathroom, cement basement, $600 hot water heating. Barn with garage, chicken house. LOTS WORTH $350 OR $300 at least. Whole property being sacrificed this week $2750
(Half cash, terms)

3½ ACRES, 9 MILES OUT. SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW. BARN, 76 BY 18; GARAGE, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 300. MIXED BEARING ORCHARD. VARIOUS REVENUES COMING IN FROM 850 SQUARE FEET OF MUSHROOMS, rhubarb, asparagus, milk route, 9 tons hay, mangolds, etc. Best of black soil, tile-drained. At least one-third cash $4200

1½ ACRES OF LOGANS adjoining can be bought at $36 a month.

7 ACRES, 3½ CLEARED. MODERN SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW. CITY WATER $4250

A LARGE AND VARIED LIST OF FARM PROPERTY

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 960 625 Fort Street

REAL VALUE—WE WILL SELL TO close an estate, seven acres, all cleared and in high state of cultivation, with good house and outbuildings, including chicken house for 500 birds, 100 mixed orchard trees, including peach, apricots, prunes, plums, pears, cherries, apples, and numerous small fruits. Land suitable for lettuce and strawberries. Close to bus line, four miles out. Cost $10,000 seven years ago. Will now sell for $7,000, quick sale, half cash, balance arranged.

W. O. WALLACE & J. W. ARCHER
1220 Broad Street Phone 1748

OPPORTUNITY

5-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, with five-roomed dwelling, light, water and phone. Owner includes incubator, brooder stoves and full equipment, as well as 100 Rhode Island Red breeders.

This is also an ideal location for a store catering to the tourist and camper trade.

$2000 HANDLES

HAMMOND REALTY
Ask for A. L. Pose 1311 Douglas St.

WATERFRONTAGE—METCHOSIN

140 ACRES, with large waterfrontage, beautiful sandy beach. About 60 acres are suitable for cultivation. Some good timber. City water.
PRICE $14,000, TERMS

DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO. (VICTORIA), LIMITED
Phone 617 1214 Broad Street

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—ONE TO TEN ACRES. STATE full particulars, location, class of soil, taxes and price. Box 1870, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

RENT, OPTION—POULTRY, PIGEONS, asparagus, stocked and equiped. Phone 7091L.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS FOR ROAD ROLLER

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 4, 1929, for supplying one gasoline or oil-driven three-wheel Road Roller with Scarifier. Tenderers must submit specifications and details as to make, etc. A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender, envelopes to be marked "Tender for Road Roller." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1929

WHY PAY RENT?

Bungalow, four rooms, three-piece bathroom. Room cosiently given and in fine condition. $300 cash, $15 per month. Only $1,500.00

Seven-roomed house, with large airy rooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, gas range, large lot with fruit trees and garage. $150 cash and $25.00 per month, including interest $3,000.00

Cosy home of five rooms, open fireplace, all modern plumbing, good basement; $100 cash and $25 per month. Only $1,700.00

MITCHELL STREET, OAK BAY

We have two very nice bungalows for sale on this street for $3,750 and $2,750. Terms the same in each case: $350 cash and the balance same as rent.

Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections, Loans
705 Fort Street Phone 910

Business Property
Close In

Full size city lot, with building. Excellent situation on a main street. $3,500

J. P. EASTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2061

TECHNICAL SCHOOL TALK BILLED OVER LOCAL RADIO TODAY

CFCT, Victoria's radio station, will be the medium for bringing two talks on the Technical School By-Law to the home of radio listeners this evening.

The first will take place during the time usually allotted to stock quotations, from 6 to 6.20 o'clock, when Dr. Clem Davies will deliver an address on the proposed school. Trustee A. C. Pike will give the second speech at 7.20 o'clock, immediately following the Sunset programme.

At 7.20 o'clock next Monday and Wednesday evening two additional speeches will be given in the interests of the technical school over CFCT.

NOTICE

In the matter of the "Forest Act," being Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, and in the matter of the "Railway Act," being Chapter 210 of the said Revised Statutes, and in the matter of the construction by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, of an extension of its Robertson River Logging Railway near Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, and in the matter of part or parcel of Section 34, Renfrew District, in the said Province.

To Wilfred Pepper, Esq.
Of Redlynch Park, Breton, Somerset, England.

TAKE NOTICE that The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, a company incorporated under an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, whose address is Chemainus, Vancouver Island, desires to obtain a right of way for the purpose of its logging railway (known as the "Robertson River Logging Railway") situate near Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, across, through or over the lands hereinafter described, and requires from you for such purpose all your estate and interest in the lands hereinafter described, and will take under the provisions of the above-mentioned Forest Act and Railway Act, all and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the Province of British Columbia, being a portion of Section thirty-four (34), Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia, which said portion is more particularly described as follows: Lying and being twenty (20) feet (except where otherwise shown on a plan showing the right of way required by the said Company through Section 34, Renfrew District aforesaid, a copy whereof has been filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, B.C.), on either side of the following described centre line: Commencing at a point on the east boundary of section 34, Renfrew District, distant south one degree and eight minutes west (S. 1° 8' W.) one hundred and twelve (112.0) feet from the northeast corner of said Section 34; thence north eighty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes west (N. 89° 33' W.) one hundred and fifty-seven and nine-tenths (157.9) feet; thence on a curve of seven degrees and eight minutes (7° 8') to the right five hundred and eighty-four and five-tenths (584.5) feet; thence north forty-seven degrees fifty-four minutes west (N. 47° 54' W.) sixteen hundred and forty-two and six-tenths (1642.6) feet; thence on a curve of five degrees and nineteen minutes (5° 19') to the left three hundred and twenty-two and one-tenth (322.1) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees and one minute west (N. 64° 1' W.) thirteen hundred and seventy-four (1374.0) feet; thence on a curve of four degrees and fifty-six minutes (4° 56') to the left three hundred and thirty and three-tenths (330.3) feet; thence north eighty degrees and eighteen minutes west (N. 80° 18' W.) three hundred and seventy-three and eight-tenths (373.8) feet more or less to the west boundary of said Section 34 and contains four and forty-six hundredths (4.46) acres more or less and is shown coloured red on the said plan.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the power intended to be exercised by the said Company with regard to the land above described is the taking of the said land in fee simple for the purpose of constructing the said extension to the said logging railway and works thereon and operating the same.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay the sum of $110.00 as compensation for the above described land, and for any damages caused to other lands of you, the said Wilfred Pepper, by the taking thereof and by the exercising of the powers of the said Company on the said lands required to be taken.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of the "Railway Act" a Statutory Declaration was made on the 20th day of November, 1928, by John Bertram Green, of the City of Duncan in the Province aforesaid, and filed with the said Registrar, which Statutory Declaration is in the words following, namely:

"DOMINION OF CANADA,)
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)
TO WIT:)

In the matter of the "Forest Act," being Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, and in the matter of the "Railway Act," being Chapter 210 of the Revised Statutes aforesaid, and in the matter of the construction by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, of an extension to its Robertson River Logging Railway near Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, and in the matter of part or parcel of Section 34, Renfrew District, in the said Province.

I, John Bertram Green, of the City of Duncan in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare and state as follows:

1. I am a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor of the Province of British Columbia.

2. That I am disinterested in the matters hereinafter referred to.

3. That the lands described in the notice addressed to Wilfred Pepper, Redlynch Park, Breton, Somerset, England, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" to this my declaration, is required for the purposes of an extension to the logging railway of The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, known as the "Robertson River Logging Railway" near Cowichan Lake.

4. That I know the said lands, and the amount of damage likely to arise from the exercise of the powers mentioned in the attached notice.

5. That the sum of $110.00 mentioned in the said notice as the amount offered by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, is in my opinion a fair compensation for the land and damages aforesaid.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED before me at)
Duncan in the Province of) J. B. GREEN
British Columbia this 20th)
day of November, A.D. 1928.)
FRANCIS J. NORIE,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that by an order in the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honourable Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on the 4th day of February, 1929, it was ordered that The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, be permitted to serve the said Wilfred Pepper with the said notice by inserting in The Daily Colonist, once a week for four consecutive weeks, advertisements containing the above-mentioned particulars and declaration, and that the insertion of the said advertisement should, seven days after the last insertion thereof, be good and sufficient service of notice to you, Wilfred Pepper, of the intention of the said Company to take the said lands under the provisions of the Forest Act and the Railway Act.

DATED this 7th day of February, 1929.

LAWSON & DAVIS,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

	1929	1928
Moncton	$ 963,921	$ 700,440
Sherbrooke	1,190,995	700,422
Quebec	7,442,414	4,293,881
Montreal	127,383,300	130,557,602
Ottawa	9,724,431	4,550,071
Kingston	730,967	702,993
Peterboro	889,806	837,531
Toronto	151,011,641	141,615,710
Hamilton	7,290,300	6,408,880
Brantford	1,327,991	1,410,156
Sarnia	720,535	800,106
London	3,100,418	[illegible]
Kitchener	1,192,838	1,205,163
Windsor	5,542,078	4,935,778
Chatham	737,241	684,444
Fort William	983,436	633,987
Winnipeg	40,075,844	44,080,140
Brandon	506,113	309,830
Regina	6,278,410	5,018,125
Moose Jaw	1,211,247	1,112,837
Prince Albert	452,973	370,093
Lethbridge	830,490	[illegible]
Calgary	9,710,904	13,733,876
Edmonton	5,797,323	6,361,209
New Westminster	771,536	672,963
Vancouver	23,007,137	21,839,83[illegible]
Victoria	3,813,000	1,886,748

QUINTUPLETS BORN

MADRID, Feb. 21.—El Sol prints a dispatch from Olmedo Valla Doloid relating to the birth of quintuplets (two boys and three girls) to a woman there, Sogia Hernandez Molpeceres. The five babies died shortly after birth.

"Do you think sarcasm makes a girl unpopular?"

"Oh, yes!" answered Miss Cayenne. "But it's better to be a little unpopular than not to be noticed at all."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

THE NEBBS

Justice for All

By Sol Hess

POLLY AND HER PALS

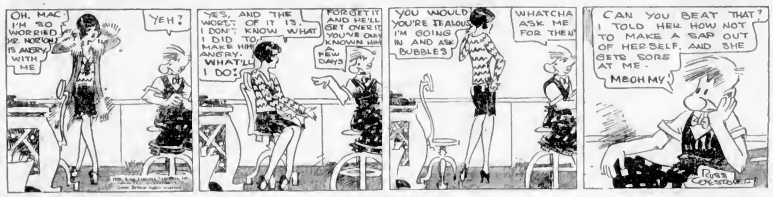
One Good Turn Deserves Another

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac Can't Figure It Out

By Westover



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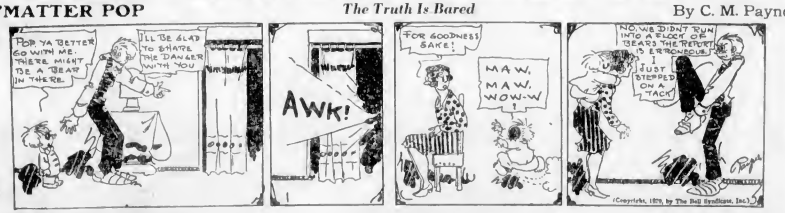
The Truth Is Bared

By C. M. Payne

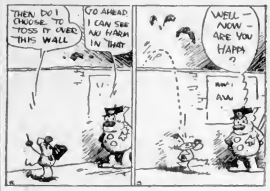


BOBBY THATCHER

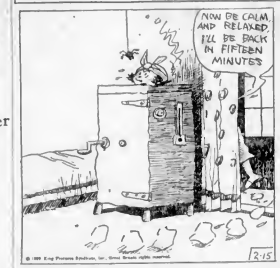
To Be Held in Trust

By George Storm

KRAZY KAT



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN

Girls are now to be taught carpentry at the Wiltshire County school. They must be careful when trying to hit the nail on the head not to hit the nail on the thumb.

Small boy (who has been scolded by his mother): "I say, dad, you and me would have had a fine time doing as we liked if you hadn't married mother!"

Vancouver Island

FARMERS HEAR POULTRY EXPERT

Mr. G. R. Wilson Gives Address at Nanaimo—Suggests Establishing Candling Stations

NANAIMO, Feb 20.—Monday evening in the Board of Trade rooms, Mr. G. R. Wilson, Dominion poultry promoter for British Columbia, addressed a meeting of the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute. There was a large attendance, Mr. K. McLean being in the chair.

Reverting to the campaign for the formation of a British Columbia egg pool, he asked would it not be better that local candling stations be established on the basis of districts of 150,000 laying hens, and that there be a board of directors for each such local unit? Further, that the president of the local board of directors should represent the unit on the central board. To finance such an organization, collateral notes to the value of fifteen cents per laying hen, renewable at the end of each business year so long as required, should be given to the management appointed by the central board of directors. Further capital might be provided by the retaining of one cent per dozen of eggs handled, until such time as $30,000 of paid-up capital was accumulated.

He emphasized that the time had arrived when British Columbia eggs should be marketed in Eastern Canada by a representative of the poultry producers. Export of British Columbia eggs and consistent advertising to increase home consumers' demand were important points in the solution of the marketing problem.

Lively opposition to the stand taken by Mr. Wilson developed. He was charged with attempting to damn the egg pool with faint praise, and Mr. A. W. Schofield, a Mainland poultryman, bluntly said the poultrymen wanted to run their business themselves.

Mr. G. R. Wilson was thanked by motion for his address, and stated his only desire was to improve the chances of a poultry co-operative functioning successfully. Sound financing was essential to that, he held.

W. J. Pollard declared egg candlers were a poor lot.

J. R. Terry, provincial poultryman, Victoria, spoke on seasonable care of the birds.

It developed that many of those present had attended in the hope of hearing a discussion on school taxation, and resentment was expressed at the failure of that subject to materialize.

Mr. G. R. Wilson's address went in detail into the whole egg position in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, and stressed points he thought essential to a solution of producers' problems in regard to marketing.

TRACTOR DAMAGES NANAIMO STREETS

Council Deliberates on Possibility of Prosecuting—Board of Trade Would Beautify Streets

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The City Council held its regular meeting last evening with His Worship Mayor Busby presiding.

A communication from L. Holland, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, Vancouver & contained an invitation to representatives of the council to be present at a meeting of the society to be held in Vancouver on February 21. On motion of Alderman Ironside, Mayor Busby was delegated to attend the meeting.

The secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr G. M Ironside, wrote informing the council that the board had instructed him to ask the council to take steps this year toward beautifying the city boulevards, and promising the co-operation of the Board of Trade in this matter. The letter was referred to the parks and properties committee for report stating they already had planned to put wire fencing about the city property in front of the Fire Hall, and at the foot of Albert Street, to protect plants, etc., which they will have there.

Public Works Superintendent Shepherd reported an expenditure on streets during the past week of $182, and on waterworks, $49.94.

Alderman Barsby, chairman of the streets committee, stated that on Friday last a Parksville resident had driven a tractor along some of the city streets, and the teeth of the machine had done considerable damage to the streets. He moved that, providing it were found the council had the power under the Streets Regulation By-Law, the party in question (who had been located by the police) be prosecuted. Alderman Barsby added to his motion that if it were found the council had no power to prosecute under the present by-law, that it be amended so that future cases of this nature may be dealt with. The motion carried.

The chairman of the waterworks committee, Alderman Hart, explained that during the cold spell, people who were paying a meter rate had been forced to keep their taps open to avoid freezing. He moved that as this to some extent had protected city property, they be allowed a flat rate, based on the previous two months, for the period of the cold spell. The motion carried.

Changes in Mine Offices Announced

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 21.—Several changes have been announced at the offices of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, by Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers, the general manager. Mr. Thomas Graham has been appointed consulting engineer of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, and the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Mr. John Hunt, in addition to his duties as general manager of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited, has been appointed mine superintendent of all Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, mines in the Ladysmith and Nanaimo areas.

Mr Thomas H. Williams, of Cumberland, has been appointed mine superintendent of all mines in the Comox area.

Mr. Alexander Auchinvole, of Union Bay, has been appointed superintendent of railroads, wharves, stores, shops, washeries and power plants in the Comox, Ladysmith and Nanaimo divisions.

CADBORO BAY AREA REQUIRES ROAD BETTERMENTS

The condition of Tudor Avenue, a road which leads to the residences of some fifteen ratepayers, was the chief subject of discussion at the meeting of the Saanich Council, held at Royal Oak last night.

Mr F G Aldous, Mr. T. B Hayward and Mr. S. Smith formed a deputation which complained of the condition of the road on Tudor Avenue. In connection with this complaint Mr Aldous stated that Cadboro Bay Road and Ten-Mile Point were in urgent need of repairs, and he also asked the municipality to widen, strengthen and resurface all roads in that area.

ESTIMATES ARE NOT APPROVED

SCHOOL BOARD AT COURTENAY IS HAVING ITS OWN DIFFICULTIES

Mayor to Meet Badminton Championship Players—Revision of Street Names Discussed

COURTENAY, Feb. 20.—School estimates for the year were before the City Council on Monday night and caused a good deal of discussion. Added classes and consequently extra teachers' salaries, together with a deficit of over a thousand dollars for 1928, make the estimated amount to be raised by taxation $22,000. While it appeared to be the impression of the aldermen that the school board had not overestimated its needs for the current year, the estimates were formally disapproved, apparently on principle.

There were numerous applications for the position of foreman of the public works department. Mr. W B Shields' application was recommended by Alderman Brown, chairman of the works committee. After a good deal of discussion, the recommendation was confirmed and Mr. Shields appointed, his duties to commence at once.

Communications included a letter from the Imperial Badminton Club, at Royston, drawing attention to the championship to be played on Saturday, at which noted players, including the present Dominion champions, Jack Underhill, men's singles; Miss Eileen George, ladies' singles, Mr and Mrs. J. O. Muir, doubles, and other noted players are to give exhibition games. Mayor Pearse said that he had promised to meet the players on their arrival by stage and hoped other members of the council would be there as it was an honor to have the champions visit the district.

A letter from D. B. McMonnies, secretary of the Courtenay Cricket Club, in reference to a playing pitch in the Lewis Park for the coming season was referred to the parks committee. Alderman Ball stated that he would have more to report in connection with sports in the park at a later date.

Alderman Wallis reported progress in connection with the proposed new policing arrangement of the city, and stated that the committee feels quite safe in taking up the request of Colonel McMullen, Superintendent of the British Columbia Police. As the present contract is to remain in force till the end of the year, there was no hurry in this matter. He suggested that one of the police inspectors be invited to interview the council.

Mayor Pearse gave a report of the delegation's interview with the Minister of Public Works in Victoria relative to the proposed road to Menzies Bay. The minister had shown sympathy with the idea, but was not sure if the present road would be the highway. He was in favor of making a survey and the mayor stated that there was not much doubt of getting the road this year.

Alderman MacIntyre said it was time that signs were erected naming city streets. He also drew attention to the necessity of renaming some of the streets to avoid confusion in cases of duplication or similar names. This matter had been discussed by former councils without results, and it is hoped that action will now be taken.

COURTENAY LOSES POPULAR RESIDENT

Mr. Henry James Austin Was Well Known in District For Many Years

COURTENAY, Feb. 20.—In the passing of Mr Henry James Austin, an interesting figure is removed from the district. Seventy years of age, and born in Canterbury, England, he came to British Columbia with the British Navy fifty years ago. He was stationed at Nanaimo for five years before buying his discharge. He joined the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway staff when the railway was owned by the Dunsmuir interests, and for twenty-four years he ran up and down the Coast on the steamers Joan and City of Nanaimo as purser. He was well known in this district, as he brought in many of the early settlers. He was well liked and possessed a kindly disposition. Besides his widow he leaves his only child, Mrs. Edith Macdonald, and three grandchildren, a brother in England and a sister in Australia. For a number of years he was secretary of Victoria Pilots' Association after purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railway of the Dunsmuir interests. Rev. A W Corker will conduct the funeral service at the Anglican Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place at the Sandwick Cemetery with Masonic rites.

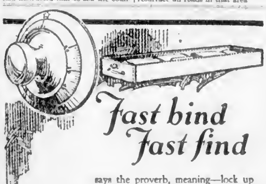
GYROS HONOR MR. A. H. KERR

Member Who Is Leaving Soon for Vancouver Is Presented With Silver Cigarette Case

Gyro Arthur H Kerr, who will shortly leave for Vancouver to make his future residence there, was presented with a cigarette case last night at the meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club, which was held in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, with the president, Mr. Harry B Dawson, presiding.

Major H Cuthbert Holmes made the presentation. Mr Kerr thanked the Gyros for their expression of esteem.

Following the business session, a smoker and entertainment took place. The programme was directed by Dr Charles Mess, and was thoroughly appreciated.



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The New in Tweed Suits

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Rayon Silk Underwear for Women

Harvey's Rayon Silk Vests, small, medium and large sizes. Black, white, pink, peach, mauve, apricot, sunni, Nile, pale blue and cherub. Each ... **$1.25**

Harvey's Rayon Silk Panties and Bloomers, small and medium sizes, with vests to match. All popular shades. Each ... **$1.00**

Rayon Silk Bloomers, with vests to match; built-up shoulders or opera straps. Each ... **89¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

New Tweeds and Serges for Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses

54-Inch Fancy Tweeds, in latest shades and patterns. Suitable for coats, suits or skirts. Checks and fancy weaves. A yard ... **$1.98**

54-Inch All-Wool Navy Serge, fine weave, fast color and durable quality. Suitable for school or business wear. A yard ... **$1.98**

40-Inch Navy Serge, all-wool and of strong texture. For dresses, smocks or bloomers. A yard ... **98¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

In the Art Needlework

Aprons of unbleached cotton, bound and made up; stamped in basket floral designs with applique. Each ... **79¢**

Children's Aprons of unbleached cotton, stamped flat, for embroidery; applique pockets. Each ... **35¢**

Pillow Cases, stamped for embroidery on tubular cotton; hemstitched. New floral and cut-work designs. Each ... **$1.69**

—1st Floor

Fashion Again Presents

TWEED SUITS

Among the Popularities for Spring

Tweed Suits for women and misses will be well to the fore among the favorites this Spring, and we are showing the latest styles that have arrived in an early shipment.

Tweeds in very attractive mixtures and check effects. The coats are hip length, have notch collars, are button trimmed and silk lined. The skirts are wrap-around style and neat in appearance. Shades favor beige, blonde, grey, green and tan mixtures. Prices range from

$15.90 to $25.00

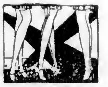
—Mantle Dept. 1st Floor

TURKISH TOWELS

24 x 50 Inches. Regular Value, Each, $1.00, for ... **79c**

Extra Heavy White Turkish Towels, suitable for hotels and rooming houses. A great value, each, **79¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor



250 Pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose On Sale, a Pair, $1.95

Full-Fashioned Hose, silk to the garter hem, and well reinforced. Shades are ashes of roses, beechnut, honey beige, sunburn, chamois, pearl blush, parchment, champagne, chateau, nude, blue fox, gunmetal, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10 ... **$1.95**

200 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hose A Pair, $1.50

Full-fashioned, semi-service weight, silk to the garter hem; have square heels and are perfect fitting, well reinforced at wearing parts. Newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ... **$1.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

Silk and Wool Hose in a fine rib finish; full length and neat fitting. Shades are sand and white, nude and white, beige and white and coral and white. Sizes 6½ to 8½. A pair ... **75¢**

Boys' Heavy Wool Golf Hose, medium ribbed style, with turn-over tops in contrasting style. A range of heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair ... **79¢**

—Children's Hosiery, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's Scotch Wool Socks, medium weight, mingle shades, four colors. Special, a pair ... **75¢**

Heavy Scotch Wool Socks, grey and tan mixture; assure comfort. A pair, **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

TWO-PIECE SUITS

For Little Boys $1.98, $2.49 and $3.50

Two-Piece Suits, for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Pull-over, with polo collar and cuffs of contrasting shade. Mixed patterns of fawn, green and grey. Suits that wash well, **$1.98**

Boys' Fine Knit Two-Piece Suits, pull-over, with polo collar and buttoned at neck; panties with elastic at waist. Shades are rose, coral and rust. Sizes for 2 to 5 years **$2.49**

Boys' English All-Wool Two-Piece Suits. Pull-over with polo collar, contrasting stitching on collar and cuffs. Shades are fawn, saxe, mauve and rose. For 2 to 6 years ... **$1.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

For Women and Children on the Bargain Highway

Women's Felt Hats, in a range of shapes and shades. Regular to $3.98, for ... **$1.98**

Women's Felt Hats. Regular to $5.75, for **$2.98**

Women's House Dresses of fine prints, trimmed with organdie. Sizes 16 to 44 ... **$1.98**

Black Leather Shopping Bags, very useful **75¢**

Women's Broadcloth Smocks in self colors, single or double-breasted. All sizes, each **$1.49**

Children's Woven Bloomers, medium weight, with silk stripe; elastic at waist and knee, for 4 to 10 years. A pair ... **45¢**

Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

FLOOR OILCLOTH AND LINOLEUM

At February Sale Prices

Heavy Printed Canvas-Back Floor Oilcloth, a square yard ... **55¢**

Cotton Linoleum in a number of pleasing designs, a square yard, **69¢**

Dominion Inlaid Linoleum in a full range of designs. Patterns go through to the canvas back. A sq. yard, **$1.29**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Cotton and Wool-Filled Comforters

Cotton Filled Comforters, attractively covered; some with panel effects. Price, each ... **$2.75**

Well-Filled Wool Comforters, covered with excellent materials, in shades of pink, blue or mauve. Each, **$6.59**

Crib Comforters, filled with purified cotton and covered with silkoline. Each, **98¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Fancy Plaid Blankets

Small or large sizes, priced respectively, each **$1.50** and **$1.75**

Extra Heavy Fancy Plaid Blankets, all colors; double bed size. A pair **$4.95**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets

Slightly imperfect, three-quarter bed size. Price at, a pair ... **$1.98**

Double bed size, pair **$2.69**

Extra large, a pair **$2.85**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Men's Work Gloves

Good Values Today

Men's Asbestos Tan Leather Mitts, heat and fire proof. A pair ... **85¢**

Men's "Bronco" Horse Face Work Gloves. A pair, **$1.00**

Lumbermen's Work Gloves, "Turf Horse," with knitted elastic wrist. A pair ... **$1.00**

Men's Leather Work Gloves, "Turf Horse"; stout and serviceable. A pair ... **75¢**

Pigskin Work Gloves, a pair ... **$1.00** and **$1.35**

Women's Leather Gardening Gloves, with knitted wrist. All sizes, a pair ... **60¢**

Men's Genuine Horsehide Work Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. A pair ... **$1.15**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

On Sale Today, Scotch Lace Net Curtains

Lace Curtains, 2¼ yards long and 35 inches wide. Good designs. A pair ... **$1.25**

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, with a double border. Splendid value at, a pair ... **$1.95**

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long. Very fine net. Per pair ... **$2.75**

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long. A superior quality net, with double border. A pair ... **$3.50**

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long by 45 inches, in a splendid quality and attractive designs. Pair, **$4.50**

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long by 45 inches, an excellent quality in beautiful designs with a double border. A pair ... **$5.50**

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long by 45 inches. Very beautiful curtains with double borders, in handsome motif designs. A pair ... **$6.75**

Draperies, 2nd Floor

Chinaware at February Sale Prices

Cups and Saucers, 5 o'clock tea size, three decorations. Each ... **25¢**

China Jugs, three colors, small size ... **25¢**

Pint and half-pint sizes ... **49¢**

Kitchen Tumblers, medium weight ... **6 for 29¢**

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23-Piece China Tea Sets, four patterns to choose from. Sets include 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, teapot, sugar and cream. A set, **$2.95**

Plain White Breakfast Sets, made up of 6 breakfast plates, 6 side plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 fruit dishes, 1 platter, 1 open dish. On sale, set, **$2.95**

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